Early holiday shoppers find fresher assortments and enjoy quicker service. Early mailing insures Christmas delivery.

The Washington Post.

Today—Rain.
Tomorrow—Cloudy, slightly colder.
Yesterday—High, 30; low, 26.
1931—Highest, 60; lowest, 42.
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CANNON VOWS VENGEANCE IN REPEAL FIGHT

Addresses Allies Twice; Question Is Up Today Before Senate Unit.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO HEAR DRY PLEAS

Bishop Declares Any Kind of Modification Would See Return of Saloon.

By EDMUND G. MONK.

The predicted Armageddon of prohibition at hand, Bishop James Cannon, jr., last night and yesterday poured all the militant feeling of his many years of battle against "booze" into two speeches of inspiration to the organized foes of repeal.

Slender and elderly, yet transformed into a vigorous spring of flowing forensic fury against his ancient enemies, "the brewers and the distillers," the venerable Virginia bishop served the notice of his cause that political vengeance will be sought for those local, State and national legislators who have always opposed or renounced prohibition.

Antisaloon League chieftains, gathered here since Friday to work up steam for the warfare that begins across the green-baize topped tables of the Senate judiciary and House ways and means committees this morning, mingled with local churchmen at the First Congregational and Petworth Methodist Episcopal Churches to hear the bellicose bishop.

House Beer Hearing.

The explosive proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment will be the business before the Senate group, while the House committee will begin the day in court of the drys against the beer bill of Chairman William Collier (Democrat), Mississippi.

Apparently convinced of the crumbling of prohibition's strength, Bishop Cannon railed at declarations he said were made by both presidential candidates in the campaigns of last fall that the saloon was banished forever by the eighteenth amendment.

Declaring that any modification would foretell the return of the saloon, Bishop Cannon said:

"It has been demonstrated that the eighteenth amendment has smashed

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Hitch-Hiker Slugs Virginia Motorist

Centerville Man Is Found on Highway Unconscious Near Machine.

Found unconscious lying in the snow along the Lee-Jackson highway, near Annandale, Va., last night, Daniel Redmond, 30 years old, of Centerville, Va., was taken to the Alexandria Hospital by a passing motorist, where, after regaining his senses, he unfolded an incoherent story of having been attacked, robbed and thrown from his automobile.

Redmond told police he was on his way from Alexandria to Fairfax, Va., when he was hailed by a man walking along the highway. After stopping his machine, Redmond declared, the man asked "for a lift into Fairfax."

They had gone only a short distance, Redmond related, when his passenger suddenly struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, opened the door of the car and threw him out. Redmond was found lying several yards from his machine. He told Capt. Heywood Durrer, of the Fairfax County police, that $8 had been taken from his pocket.

Hunting in Snow, Two Are Seized

Washingtonians Post $67 in Rockville; Three Charges Lodged.

Two Washington nimrods ran afoul of the law in Montgomery County, Md., yesterday, and were forced to post collateral for violating hunting regulations "they never heard of."

Robert Wathen, of 1448 Park road northwest, and Bernard Rosenfield, of 472 Massachusetts avenue northwest, shouldered rifles early yesterday and went forth into the wilds of Montgomery County to track down game.

In a wooded section near Unity, Md., they were confronted by Deputy Game Warden Herman Priebe, jr., who ordered them to cancel their expedition and follow him to Rockville. There they surrendered $67.50 each on charges of hunting without permits, hunting while snow is on the ground and hunting on Sunday.

Flying Fast

Amy Johnson Is Ahead of Record Schedule on Trip to Britain.

Associated Press Photo.
AMY JOHNSON.

Mossamedes, Southwest Africa, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Amy Johnson Mollison, seeking a record on her return flight from Cape Town to England, landed here today at 3:45 p. m. (G. M. T.) (10:45 a. m., E. S. T.) and rested for more than five hours before taking off at 9 p. m. (4 p. m., E. S. T.) on a projected nonstop flight to Duala, Cameroons. She said she was well ahead of her schedule.

As she landed here she put behind her the longest jump in her flight

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DEAD APOLLO'S WIFE SAW HIM ATTACKED

Police Wonder Why Woman Waited an Hour Before She Called Them.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The pretty widow of a high school bandmaster fought hysterics today while authorities awaited her recovery before cross-questioning her about the slaying of her husband. Edwin O. Schildhauer's death Saturday was so foreign to the man himself that police were mystified.

Schildhauer was the band leader at Austin High School, which has 7,000 students, larger than most State universities in the country. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall, had brown, curly hair and was extremely handsome. Scores of high school girls admitted having "crushes" on him.

Despite his position and looks, despite, too, the fact his known associates were all refined, Schildhauer died a gangster's death.

Mrs. Frances Birkinshaw Schildhauer was an eye-witness to the start

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Two Robbers Get $300 Charity Collection

Detroit, Dec. 11 (A.P.). Two robbers who mingled with the congregation of the Hungarian Reformed Church today produced pistols when the meeting ended and escaped with the $300 proceeds of a charity collection.

Only four officers of the Hungarian Aid Association of America remained in the church when the robbery took place. They had stayed behind to count the money. The robbers ordered the four to raise their hands, slapped Joe Toth when he was slow in obeying, then wrested the money box from Mrs. Marie Sandor and fled.

REICH AGREES ON RETURN TO ARMS PARLEY

Action Is Taken After Balancing of Berlin and Paris Stands.

U. S. DELEGATE SIGNS COOPERATION PLEDGE

Britain, France, Germany and Italy Join in Move to Speed Reduction.

Geneva, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The United States, in a document which the chief of her arms delegation, Norman H. Davis, signed today, declared her resolve to cooperate in the disarmament conference, with a view to seeking substantial armament reductions.

The United States and four other nations, the statement reads, hope "without delay to work out a convention which shall effect a substantial reduction and a limitation of armaments with the provision for future revision with a view to further reduction."

With America in this determination are Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

Although this is not entirely what Mr. Davis said he hoped for, the head of the American delegation said he considered that other peoples now felt there was a moral commitment to resume the task of disarmament after the Christmas holiday "in real earnest."

Sees Progress in Move.

Davis' ideal was a convention capitalizing disarmament gains already made and definite disarmament plans ready to be presented to the world before Christmas.

The American said, however, he was satisfied today's pronouncement for cooperation was a move toward substantial and immediate reduction and limitation.

The biggest step in the agreement so far, Mr. Davis pointed out, is that Germany has signified her willingness to resume her place in the conference.

With Germany's return to the disarmament conference and the understanding on equality and security, the conference now has a fighting chance to succeed, principal signers of today's declaration agreed.

While they admitted that merely the principle of equality and security had been accepted, and that the application thereof is still a matter for negotiation, it is expected that another five-power meeting will be conducted probably in London the middle of January.

Favored by Americans.

The American delegation said that they believe this proposal is a good

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2 Jersey Guard Officers Killed in Plane Crash

Bernardsville, N. J., Dec. 11 (U.P.). Guy Rudd, pilot, and Sergt. Robert Jungman, officers of the National Guard of New Jersey, were burned to death when their airplane fell in flames here this afternoon.

The men had left Newark with a party of two other planes. Overtaken by a snowstorm, it is believed that they were making for the Basking Ridge Flying Field when the accident occurred. The machine landed on the Robert L. Stevens estate, 4 miles from the field. Both men were dead when police arrived.

Cupid Scores

Clerk Waives Restrictions and Issues License for Sunday Ceremony.

An obliging marriage license clerk in Ellicott City, Md., waived the Sunday restrictions on the issuance of licenses so that Anne Elizabeth Wood, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Spencer Shepherd Wood, and Joseph C. Harsch could be married yesterday.

The engagement of the couple was announced in November. They decided to get married yesterday. So a bridal party was formed, made up of the bride and bridegroom and the parents of the bride.

The courthouse at Ellicott City was closed. The license clerk graciously consented to issue the license. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Dye.

Mr. Harsch, whose home is in Toledo, Ohio, is in the Washington bureau of the Christian Science Monitor. He recently returned from Warm Springs, Ga., where he was assigned to cover the activities of President-elect Roosevelt.

ICY STREETS SEND NINE TO HOSPITALS

Drivers Blinded by Freezing Rain and Sled Riders Come to Grief.

Icy streets, a steady drizzle of rain and youngsters enjoying their first chance at winter sports combined yesterday to send nine persons to hospitals and cause an unestimated amount of damage to vehicles traveling thoroughfares throughout the city and nearby sections.

Motorists, their vision blurred by rain freezing on windshields of their machines, were in constant danger of colliding and skidding into unseen objects, and in many cases averted serious accidents by margins of inches.

Sled riding led in the toll of serious injuries. Although a number of streets were roped off for the safety of those enjoying the first snow of the season, many were hurt using streets constantly traveled by heavy traffic.

Among the most seriously hurt was Elliott Borhrer, 22 years old, brother of Sergt. Alvin S. Borhrer, of the Tenth Police Precinct. The youth was riding on a steep incline near Hillcrest drive and Texas avenue southeast, when he lost control of his sled and crashed into a telephone pole.

He was taken to Providence Hospital, where it was found he suffered

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$25,000 Fire Damages Convent After Explosion

Cumberland, R. I., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Fire, said by officials to have been caused by explosion of heating apparatus in the basement, heavily damaged the convent of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in the Valley Falls District here today. Fire officials estimated the loss at $25,000.

Sister Mary Arthur, superior, said she went into the basement to look at the heating adjustments and a few minutes later the building, a three-story wooden structure, was rocked by the blast. Eleven nuns were teaching Sunday school in a building a few feet away, but they managed to keep the children quiet.

U. S. REFUSES DEBT PAYMENT ON TERMS SET BY BRITAIN; PARIS FOLLOWS LONDON LEAD

Cabinet Votes to Pay, But Plans Provisos.

TO DEMAND RELIEF SOON

Chamber of Deputies Approval Will Be Sought Today.

Paris, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The French cabinet decided unanimously today in favor of paying the debt installment due the United States Thursday, but attached certain reservations to the decision.

These provisos, to be completed at a meeting tomorrow of the ministers, will be in accordance with those Great Britain is understood to be preparing and apparently will seek assurance that a debt revision conference will be held before further interest is paid.

Thus, whether France will pay the $20,000,000 installment to the United States is now for the Chamber of Deputies to say. The Chamber will begin debating the problem tomorrow afternoon.

Soldiers Oppose Payment.

Today's cabinet decision came after feverish and extended study and debate, interrupted by Premier Herriot's reception of a delegation of former soldiers, who said they opposed the payment by France of as much as a cent more than France received from Germany.

At the same time, about 10,000 veterans convened in a Paris hall and adopted a resolution condemning the eventual payment of debts. Later about 1,000 of their number passed before the Chamber of Deputies and the foreign office, shouting, "Not one sou! Down with debts!"

There was no disorder, however, and no arrests.

It was considered possible that France and England will issue a joint statement indicating their common solidarity on a policy looking toward final settlement of the entire debt problem.

Talks With British Envoy.

Lord Tyrell, British Ambassador to France, conferred with Premier Herriot before the cabinet meeting. It was said in circles close to the government this discussion resulted in the completion of an accord between the two nations on the stand to be taken on payments.

This evening Lord Tyrell saw Premier Herriot and gave the French

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Boy, Unconscious, Saved After Fall Into Crater

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Berlyn Brixner, 21, was rescued unconscious tonight from the 250-foot level of an extinct volcano crater near Lanark, N. Mex.

He fell into the crater while on an exploring expedition. Rescuers said they believed he might live.

HENRY L. STIMSON.

Associated Press Photos.
OGDEN MILLS.

Chronology of U. S. Debt Negotiations With Britain

The chronology of the debt negotiations yesterday was as follows:

1:00 p. m.—Ambassador Lindsay telephoned Secretary Stimson at Woodley that a note was in the process of decoding and asked the Secretary to fix an hour to receive it.

1:30 p. m.—Ambassador Lindsay delivered the British note at Woodley.

2:20 p. m.—Secretary Stimson hurried to the White House and conferred with the President on the text of the British note and the American reply to it.

3:30 p. m.—Secretary Mills was summoned by telephone to the State Department.

4:00 p. m.—Secretary Mills and Secretary Stimson began drafting the American reply to the British note.

7:00 p. m.—The Secretary gave the details of the American reply to the President over the telephone and the President approved.

7:30 p. m.—Secretary Stimson went out to his home in Woodley, where at

8:00 p. m. the American note was handed Ambassador Lindsay and the day's negotiations were over.

COMPTROLLER RAPS 'BONDED' CURRENCY

Congress Is Asked Not to Extend Borah-Glass Amendment.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Characterizing the bond-secured currency authorized under the Borah-Glass amendment last July, as "a backward step" tending to curb the effectiveness of the Federal Reserve System during the most difficult months of the credit stringency this year, the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency recommends that Congress grant no extension of the arrangement.

"In taking this adverse position on the merits of the measure," said Acting Comptroller F. G. Awalt in his report to Congress, "the Comptroller was moved not only by the fact that any backward step toward inelastic bond-secured currency was to be deplored, but also by the consideration that the measure offered little promise of help in the present emergency."

"Issues of new national bank notes under the bill during the first three months have aggregated $125,000,000," the Comptroller's report says. "These issues have not increased the total amount of currency outstanding, but have been more than offset by retire-

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SKIPPER LOSES LIFE IN RUM BOAT CHASE

Launch Is Seized at Mouth of Chesapeake After Shot Hits Wheel.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Her sides riddled with shell fire and machine gun bullets and her skipper, William Bauers, dead, the liquor-laden speedboat Matilda Barry, of Philadelphia, was towed into port today by the Coast Guard patrol boat CG-163. Coast Guardsmen said that Bauers, when capture appeared certain, attempted to escape in a small dory, which was overturned in the high seas. He was pulled aboard the patrol boat, but efforts to revive him failed.

The capture was made off Plantation Flats last night, near the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, after the speedy rum craft's wheel rope was parted by a well-directed shot from her pursuers.

Her steering gear useless but her speed undiminished, the faster vessel cut a wild path through the water, with the Coast Guardsmen bearing down upon her. It was then that Bauers made his futile effort to escape, members of the patrol boat crew said.

Boatswain's Mate R. H. Wilson said the rum vessel was sighted as she attempted to enter Chesapeake Bay.

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Remittance Must Be Unqualified, Stimson Says.

FIRM STAND IS SURPRISE

Swift Action Believed Taken to Prevent Similar Moves.

Texts of the British note and Secretary Stimson's reply will be found on Page 2.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

Great Britain yesterday promised to meet her December 15 war debt payment to the United States under specific reservations which the United States in a formal reply immediately rejected.

The British debt note announced that a shipment of gold to take care of the $95,550,000 due next Thursday would be dispatched from London, but that the payment itself could only be made on the understanding that it was not a payment on the old debt but an advance capital installment on a new debt agreement to be agreed on later.

Within six hours after Sir Ronald Lindsay had handed his government's message to Secretary Stimson at the home of the Secretary of State in Woodley, he was tendered a reply in the same place, which expressed this Government's rejection of the debt payment on any such reservation.

Speedy Exchanges.

The interchange of notes yesterday probably set a record in international diplomatic exchanges. Secretary Stimson was apprised by telephone soon after he had come in from his morning horseback ride that the British Ambassador had received a note from his government which was even then in the process of decoding and which the ambassador desired to present to the Secretary that afternoon.

Soon after lunch, Sir Ronald Lindsay walked up the steps of Woodley and gave Col. Stimson his government's message. Shortly before dinner last night he came back to Woodley and this time received the American reply.

In the interim Secretary Stimson had called the President on the telephone and called at the White House with the note about 2 o'clock. The President and his Secretary of State conferred on its text and the probable American reply.

Head Off Other Proposals.

The celerity with which the American Government replied to the British note was believed to be actuated by a desire to head off any other similar proposals from the French government. The new debt proposition which was yesterday laid forth for the first time by the British foreign office was developed in the consultations last week in Paris between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain and the French Premier, M. Herriot and

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Just a Couple of Janitors

Henry L. Doherty and Edwin Goodman Among Moguls who Comply With New York "Building Residence" Law Without Using Mop or Broom.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—They ride in limousines, they have their own valets, their fortunes run into six and seven figures, but they're janitors just the same.

There's Henry L. Doherty, millionaire public utilities man. He's the janitor at 24 State street.

And there's Edwin Goodman, merchant prince. He's the janitor of a big building at 754 Fifth avenue.

And there are dozens more.

None of them ever pushes a broom or polishes brass, but technically, in the city records, they're all janitors.

A clause in the New York statutes states that no one but the janitor can live in a business building. But years ago wealthy men began to build penthouses on the roofs of their office buildings, and they live up to the letter of the law by listing themselves as janitors.

Penthouses originally were dirty shacks housing tools, elevator machinery and water tanks.

Now many of New York's "400" are penthouse dwellers. The annual rentals of these homes in the clouds run as high as $25,000, which would buy a good-sized farm.

The penthouse of the late C. K. Eagle, manufacturer, has a tropical garden, swarming with strange birds and animals. High above the din of subways and elevated trains, peacocks and pheasants sun themselves.

Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith lives in a twelve-room penthouse with solarium, a room full of stuffed animals, and a game room, decorated with hundreds of framed newspaper cartoons of himself.

The late Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king, had a penthouse which brought gasps of envy from other Park avenue dwellers. He filled a two-story balcony with tons of dirt, which had to be imported into Manhattan and hauled up many stories by elevator. Then he planted a forest of huge trees around his roof-top abode.

Doherty is credited with starting the penthouse craze about twenty years ago when he built a dwelling on top of his office building. Being an inventor, he rigged it up with many trick devices.

One was a bed on railroad tracks. He would undress in a warm room, jump into bed and press a button. A pair of French windows sprang open, the bed rolled along the track onto a windswept balcony and the doors closed. In the morning another press of a button reversed the procedure.

Penthouses are selected for many exclusive parties. Several nights ago a famous actress almost caused a riot during one of them by giving a crowd in the street below a drenching with water from a hose, designed only for sprinkling her lofty garden.

Boy, 9, and Sister, 7, Rob Pennsylvania Bank Alone

Children Enter Depository Through Small Window and Take Two Sacks of Money; Older Sister Discovers Theft and Tells Police; Part of Loot Recovered.

Bloomburg, Pa., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A 9-year-old boy and his 7-year-old sister today broke into a Bloomsburg bank, police said, and took two sacks containing small sums of money.

The children were found later by an older sister who notified the father and then turned them over to the police.

They were released tonight in custody of the father for appearance before a justice of the peace tomorrow.

The boy and girl entered the Bloomsburg Bank-Columbia Trust Co., in the heart of town, through a small window, about 6 inches wide, opening from a washroom, police said.

From there they proceeded to the banking room and picked up two sacks of money that a bank employe had obtained at a Sunday school today and placed on a desk.

The children then climbed out the window, police said, and they were found wandering about town after a sister, 14 years old, had discovered they were missing from their home just outside Bloomsburg.

The boy offered the older sister $2, she said, and then under questioning, told her about the "robbery." The police found $11.45 in the boy's pockets and discovered one of the sacks of money hidden in a small nook along side the front steps of the bank.

Bank authorities were uncertain about the amount of money the sacks contained.

Three weeks ago the boy and girl were released in the custody of their father after they had admitted robbing concession stands at the Bloomsburg Airport, police said.

Veteran Aids Post Toy Fund In Memory of War Gifts

Recalls How Fighting in France Was Halted on Christmas Eve.

Ding! Dong! Ding! will ring the merry bells across the city on Christmas Eve.

To hundreds of those who will hear it, it will seem but a mockery, as unhappy mothers gaze on empty stockings hung up by trustful children in the hopes "that Santa Claus soon will be there." That is, if The Post Toy and Doll Fund and similar efforts now under way do not succeed in averting this disaster for about 18,000 children who face a cheerless Christmas unless help outside of their own families is given to them.

Even a single toy, no matter how simple and inexpensive, can mean Christmas joy to a little child. Its lack sets a hurt in a childish heart that years will not cure. Grown men and women forget much else that occurs in their childhood. But they never forget the bright glow of Christmas morning—the toys, the good cheer and the visible evidence before them that they have not been forgotten by Santa Claus.

A veteran of the World War who dropped into The Post Santa Claus headquarters to leave his mite yesterday told a story which illustrates this fully.

It was Christmas Eve of 1917. The American forces were in a muddy trench with the enemy forces also entrenched some yards across a desolate winter field. The American sol-

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Conny Dumbarton Martin	1.00
Sally M. Harris	1.00
Total to date	$319.89

BRITISH SURPRISED BY DEBT REFUSAL

Official Comment Lacking, But Press Sees "Smart Work" by U. S.

London (Monday), Dec. 12 (U.P.).—All morning newspapers "made over" their late editions to print Secretary of State Stimson's reply refusing to accept the conditions which the British government attached to its proposal to pay this week's war debts installment to the United States.

Efforts of reporters to obtain authoritative reaction to the United States note were without result, due to the late hour at which the note was received.

Editors expressed their surprise at the swiftness with which Stimson answered yesterday's unexpected British note. One commented:

"The United States rather put one over on us. It was a smart bit of work."

A majority of the newspapers did not alter their editorials on the war debts issue. Most of these editorials were confined to comment on the British note, which was generally interpreted as meaning that the payment on "December 15 will be the last."

New Basis Demanded.

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Great Britain notified the United States Government today that it will pay in gold the $95,550,000 due next Thursday, but that the money was not to be regarded as the resumption of payments on the scale used before President Hoover's mbratorium.

Instead, the new note, dispatched to Washington this evening, says the remittance is to be treated as "a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement."

The decision to pay in gold was taken, it was stated, since "under the circumstances this would be the least prejudicial of methods now open."

In its first paragraph the document expresses the pleasure of the British government that "the United States Government welcomes the suggestion for close examination" of the war debts problem.

Early Negotiations Urged.

Further, the note urges "the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before June 15 next in order to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of existing intergovernmental agreements."

Today's note was never passed upon formally by the Cabinet in full session, but its contents were decided upon a week or so ago when account was taken of the position which would arise if America insisted upon full payment.

The memorandum itself has been considered by all the ministers, however, and all have approved it.

In making the note public tonight, officials in high circles stressed the point that payment was not to come out of revenue, at least at present, and therefore the question of increases in taxation to raise the amount of the payment does not yet arise.

French Cabinet Acts.

The actual means of transferring gold to the Washington account will be gone into during the next day also, with the probability it will be earmarked for the account of some American bank, which will, in turn, pay actual gold into Washington coffers.

The French cabinet today unanimously resolved to pay the $20,000,000 instalment due from France next Thursday. This measure, however, is still to be ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies.

The note makes no attempt to answer figures for argument set forth in Secretary of State Stimson's note of last Thursday.

Rather, it merely states that these points will be answered when the nations get together and Great Britain's demand for scaling down war debts is presented.

Refusal Not Expected.

High governmental circles, asked if they had considered that Congress might be unwilling to accept payment if accompanied by the stipulations of the character outlined in today's note, answered that they did not believe that the situation would arise.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed in the London Sunday newspapers that despite the generally accepted imminence of payment to America, sterling made about a 10 per cent gain last week, that there was no prospect of immediate supplementary taxation to meet the payment, and that markets generally have been somewhat better in the last few days since the decision to pay was reached.

Some newspapers, however, recognize there is danger that America will interpret these signs as an indication that the British government was "bluffing" when it stressed the hardship of payment.

SKIPPER LOSES LIFE IN RUM BOAT CHASE

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Disregarding a signal to stop, she continued on her way and was showing her heels to the Government craft when a shot parted the wheel rope.

With the departure of the skipper, the crew of the Matilda Barry gave up the race and the rum craft was brought to a stop. The three men who composed the crew were arrested.

Bauers' home was said to be in Philadelphia. The crew gave their names as George Leaming, Trenton, N. J.; James Barber and James Ryan, both of Jersey City. Four hundred and twenty-five sacks of whisky were captured.

Commander C. H. Abel, of the naval base, said that the Matilda Barry was one of the fastest craft of her kind on the coast. He estimated her speed at 40 miles an hour.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 1503 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1933. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

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Text of Stimson's Note On British Debt Payment

(Associated Press.)

The text of Secretary Stimson's reply to Great Britain, through Ambassador Lindsay, refusing to accept payment of the December 15 war debts installment with reservations follows:

I learn with satisfaction of the decision of your government "to make payment of the amount due on December 15 under the funding agreement of June 18, 1923." But in view of the statement in your note that "in the view of his majesty's government, therefore, the payment to be made on December 15 is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated by the existing agreement," I must call attention to the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority to accept from your government except as provided under the terms of the funding agreement.

As I pointed out in my note of November 23, 1932, there is reserved to the Congress of the United States the ultimate decision in respect of the funding, refundnig or amendment of these intergovernmental obligations under consideration. The executive has no power to amend or to alter them either directly or by implied commitment. Accordingly, it should be understood that acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of funds tendered in payment of the December 15 installment can not constitute approval of or agreement to any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement. The sum so received must be credited to principal and interest as provided therein.

Would Avoid Future Misunderstanding.

I therefore assume that in paragraphs five and six of your note you are not proposing to make this payment otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the funding agreement, but that you are stating your views as to steps which your government may desire to propose subsequently after a reexamination of the entire problem.

I have emphasized these facts with a view to avoiding any possible future misunderstanding. I believe that our future course as pointed out by our correspondence is clear.

In your first note of November 13 you asked for an exchange of views at the earliest possible moment with respect to the regime of intergovernmental financial obligations, and, in your second note you welcomed the expression of our willingness to facilitate such discussions, and referred to the desirability of a close examination between our governments of the whole subject in preparation for the international economic conference. In my last note of December 8 I replied that the President of the United States was prepared through whatever agency may seem appropriate, in cooperation with your government to survey the entire situation (in which the debt of the British government to the United States necessarily plays a part) and to consider what means may be taken to bring about the restoration of stable currencies and exchange, the revival of trade and the recovery of prices.

Great Importance Attached to Agreement.

But in the meanwhile, as I informed you in my note of November 23, great importance is attached by our Government and people to the maintenance of the original debt agreement in force and that a satisfactory approach to the whole question would be greatly increased by the pursuance of such a policy.

It would seem to me, therefore, to be undesirable that any steps be taken which, by causing misunderstanding, would increase the difficulties that must be overcome in finding an ultimate solution satisfactory to both nations.

Accept, excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

U. S. REFUSES DEBT PAYMENT ON TERMS WANTED BY BRITAIN

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the high-ranking officials of the Quai d'Orsay.

Secretary Mills was hurriedly summoned from his home and appeared at the Department of State about 4 o'clock. He at once went into the office of Secretary Stimson and Assistant Secretary Bunday, and two stenographers arrived soon after. For three hours the two Cabinet members worked on the American reply, revising and changing the draft in accordance with the ideas of the President, who was kept in constant communication with his Cabinet officers by telephone.

Seen as Last Word.

The American note was interpreted in some quarters as the last word in the debt discussions. The Secretary of the Treasury is bound by the terms of the debt agreement, the note declared, and the American Government has no authority of accepting the debt payments on any other basis than that which was specified in the contract between the two Governments.

The emphatic rejection of the British proposal was received with some surprise in diplomatic quarters, particularly as the most determined opposition to debt facilities had been heretofore experienced from Congress. This time the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, representing the two most important executive agencies involved in the debt transactions, have echoed the sentiments of Congress regarding any further conditioning of the Thursday payments.

Both notes were comparatively short. The British memorandum was about 500 words and the American reply the same length.

The Stimson-Mills note went at once to the point of the discussion in the first paragraph: "The Secretary of the Treasury has no authority to accept payments from your government except as provided under the terms of the funding agreement."

Position Made Clear.

Then to make perfectly explicit the American position, the note then said:

"It should be understood that acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of funds tendered in payment of the December 15 installment can not constitute approval of or agreement to any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement."

The British proposal was couched in the following words:

"His majesty's government propose accordingly to treat the payment on December 15 as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement. His majesty's government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before June 15 next in order to obviate a general breakdown of the existing intergovernmental agreements."

CABINET OF FRANCE VOTES TO PAY WITH RESERVATIONS

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official a copy of the new note which Britain today addressed to the United States and which announced Great Britain's decision to pay on December 15. The English note was published here tonight. It was expected that the premier's plea to the Chamber of Deputies will be based largely on the British attitude.

Well-informed sources said the French reservation will include the intimation that the December 15 payment will be the last before a general debt conference and that the pending payment is to be taken into consideration in subsequent negotiations.

Chamber Action Today.

Tomorrow afternoon Premier Herriot will go to the Chamber of Deputies for the long-postponed debate and is expected to outline the government's stand.

The premier, it is believed, will stress the necessity for honoring France's signature and the maintenance of solidarity with Great Britain.

The factors, it was said in semiofficial circles, played a part in today's cabinet decision.

One was the desire to follow a course parallel to that of Great Britain and the other was what is regarded by the French government as a more conciliatory character of the second American note to France.

France is expected to pay the American Government, if the chamber approves such payment, directly by the purchase of the necessary exchange from the Bank of France by the French treasury.

Gold Payment Studied.

Treasury bonds may later be issued here to cover payment, well-informed circles said.

There is no longer any talk about making the payment through some form of blocked deposit to the Bank for International Settlements or the Bank of France.

Payment with gold is not excluded from the considerations, and experts are working on the problem.

Commenting on the report that France will lend gold to England to permit England, in turn, to pay in gold, Premier Herriot said this question has not been raised.

What negotiations are still going on between Paris and London and Washington is known to the premier himself only.

He said such deliberations now "are going on hour by hour."

Information here was that Prime Minister MacDonald of England was leaving Geneva tonight for London, where the cabinet will make its final decision. Whether he will stop in Paris long enough to see Herriot had not been decided this evening.

Paris, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The first reaction here to the United States note rejecting Great Britain's conditions for making its December 15 debt payment was unfavorable.

The American note appeared to have created hostility and to have stiffened opposition to the effort which Premier Herriot will make tomorrow in the Chamber of Deputies to gain approval for necessary credits to make the French debt payment.

Constable Slain In Pursuit of Car

Stuart, Va., Sergeant Is Badly Wounded in Chase; Two Are Arrested.

Stuart, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—R. D. Shepherd, Patrick County constable, was slain and his companion, Joe W. Frances, Stuart town sergeant, was critically wounded today when they gave chase to an automobile reported stolen from this town.

Shepherd was shot down when he tried to arrest the occupants of the stolen car, police said, and Frances was shot in the chest when he went to the aid of his fallen companion. Two men who gave their names as Vernon and Midkiff were arrested in connection with the shooting.

The automobile, which had been confiscated in a prohibition case, was stolen from the garage last night, police said, by five men who broke into the building.

Yachtsmen Start West Indies Cruise

Amateur Trio Planning to Dive, Fish and Take Movie Films.

Solomons Island, Md., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Three amateur yachtsmen sailed from here today on an extended cruise of the West Indies in the schooner Pinta.

The yachtsmen are John H. Green and Carl Weapant, of New York, and Egbert Moxham, of Great Neck, Long Island, with Capt. P. H. Conary, of Baltimore, in command of the schooner, which finished second in the Queen of Spain's race across the Atlantic to Santander several years ago.

The party planned to do deep-sea diving, treasure hunting and motion picture filming on the expedition.

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STAND OF STIMSON LAUDED BY LEADERS

Borah, Smoot and Rainey Among Congress Chiefs Praising Debt Reply.

(Associated Press.)

The interchange of war debt notes yesterday between Great Britain and America drew approval from members of Congress for Secretary Stimson's stand that President Hoover was without power to accept the reservations proposed by the London government.

Chairman Borah, of the Senate foreign relations committee, said Stimson "had no authority to say anything except what he did say."

"He couldn't change the terms of the settlement that Congress has approved," Borah said. "Whatever the future has in store in the way of a conference, he couldn't change the terms of this payment."

Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, expressed approval of the American reply.

"That's true," he said of Secretary Stimson's statement. "They owe the money and the payment comes in conformity with the agreement. There is no power in any agreement to say they shall dictate the terms under which they pay. I agree with the Secretary of State."

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic leader, said: "What Great Britain proposes is no payment. Acceptance of that would commit us to a change in the present debt agreement, and Congress will not agree to that."

Representative Treadway (Republican), Massachusetts, member of the House ways and means committee:

"I am bitterly opposed to a conditional acceptance. The fact that Great Britain said she will pay 'if,' shows she can live up to the agreement. Therefore, there is no reason why that payment should be conditional."

Some congressional leaders withheld comment pending a study of the notes.

Text of Britain's Note On War Debt Payment

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The complete text of Great Britain's note today regarding the December 15 payment of the war debts installment follows:

1. His majesty's government, having received the note addressed to them by the United States Government on December 7, observe with satisfaction that the United States Government welcomes a suggestion for close examination between the two countries of the whole subject dealt with in the British note of December 1. His majesty's government feel it will be appropriate to reserve for this joint examination their comments on certain views expressed in the United States note of December 7, but they think it right to state that after further careful consideration they see no reason to modify the general conclusions set forth in their note of December 1.

2. His majesty's government will therefore in the present communication deal only with the last portion of the United States Government note which relates to the immediate question of payment on December 15. His majesty's government observe that the United States Government recognize the difficulty of effecting transfer; but they remain convinced that no solution other than suspension could obviate these difficulties.

Decide Upon Payment With Reservations.

They note therefore with profound regret that—notwithstanding arguments contained in the British note of December 1—the United States Government have decided not to recommend this solution to Congress.

3. In view of this decision his majesty's government have determined to make payment of the amount due on December 15 under the funding agreement of June 18, 1923; but they think it desirable to take the opportunity of stating clearly their position in regard to this payment and of explaining the circumstances in which they have arrived at that conclusion.

4. For reasons which have already been placed on record, his majesty's government are convinced that the system of intergovernmental payment in respect toward debts as it existed prior to President Hoover's initiative of June 20, 1931, can not be revived without disaster. Since it is agreed that the whole subject should be reexamined between the United States of America and the United Kingdom this fundamental point need not be further stressed here.

Declare Action Taken Due to Press of Time.

5. In the view of his majesty's government, therefore, payment to be made on December 15 is not to be regarded as the resumption of annual payments contemplated by the existing agreement. It is made because there has not been time for discussion with regard to that agreement to take place and because the United States Government have stated that in their opinion such payment would greatly increase prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question.

6. His majesty's government propose accordingly to treat the payment on December 15 as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement; and they are making arrangements to effect this payment in gold as being in circumstances least prejudicial of methods open to them.

7. This procedure must obviously be exceptional and abnormal; and his majesty's government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before June 15 next to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of existing intergovernmental agreement.

Shenandoah Valley Is Sheathed in Ice

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Shenandoah Valley remained sheathed in ice and snow tonight as little of the 4-inch blanket which fell yesterday was melted during the day.

Although the roadways were slippery, no serious automobile accidents have been reported. Snowplows cleared the State and main county highways. Sidewalks were a solid cake of ice, making walking hazardous. The thermometer dropped to 20 degrees early today, according to the Dale Enterprise weather station. The day was cloudy, with threat of more falling weather. The maximum temperature was 39 degrees

Veterans Condemn Payment of Bonus

Philadelphia Group Passes Resolutions Advocating Soldier Benefit Cut.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Resolutions opposing immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates were signed by leaders of the American Veterans Association, a national organization of former soldiers, in Independence Hall today.

Gathered around the table on which the United States Constitution was signed, 40 members of the recently organized association also adopted a resolution urging the "repeal of all benefits for service in time of war to those veterans, or to the dependents of those veterans, who suffered no physical disability as result of such service."

Formerly known as the American Veterans, and founded in Chattanooga, Tenn., three months ago, the organization concluded a two-day session in which, a statement issued after the meeting said, the delegates represented, in person or by proxy, more than 4,000 members in 42 States.

Five Men Missing On Lake Erie Safe

Air Mail Pilot Thinks He Sighted Group Lost Rescuing Hunters.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Four Coast Guardsmen and a lighthouse keeper, lost on the stormy waters of Lake Erie, were believed safe on West Sister Island tonight, guarding the body of the man whose death caused a 48-hour search for them.

Milton Hershberger, air mail pilot of Put-in-Bay, reported he had flown across the island and had seen four boats and several men today. The missing men are George Ganther, keeper of the West Sister light, and L. S. Herbert, S. S. Doretski, S. E. Chapman and J. H. Seyedelem, Coast Guardsmen.

Capt. Ray Morton, of the Marblehead Coast Guard station, to whom Hershberger reported his flight, said he believed the men were safe and that they had with them the body of Frank Ryan, 50, of Uniontown, Ohio. Ryan was accidentally shot and killed when a dog jumped on his gun, discharging it, while his party was returning from a hunt.

One Case of Pneumonia Is Reported at V. M. I.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Dr. Robert Lemmon, Virginia Military Institute physician, said today that there was only one case of pneumonia at the college, along with 36 cases of influenza and colds.

He described as "normal" the pneumonia case which developed late yesterday. He said there were a number of cases of influenza and several pneumonia cases in Lexington and vicinity.

VENGEANCE IN REPEAL FIGHT IS AVOWED BY BISHOP CANNON

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the saloon, and that it has protected dry territory, and we hold that Congress is under obligation to retain the eighteenth amendment unchanged unless and until it can present to the States for action a practical effective substitute amendment which does carry out the pledges of the political platforms and of the candidates; otherwise we would have not only the bootlegger and the speakeasy, which we had before prohibition under varied names, but we would have once again the licensed saloon. * * *"

Butler Is Attacked.

Derisively dubbing President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, "The Apostle of Infallibility," Bishop Cannon centered a considerable attack on the "philosophy" of Butler. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, recent stand on prohibition also came in for a "ride" by the aroused bishop.

Dr. Butler's stand that the forbidding of intoxicants had proved a greater incentive for their consumption than permitting such use was ridiculed with logic and story by Bishop Cannon. He told of a colloquy with a fellow traveler on a recent ocean voyage after he had heard the latter use the Butlerian prohibition philosophy in a dry argument.

"I said to him," said Bishop Cannon, "Are you a liar?"

"Why, no," the bishop quoted his adversary as replying.

"Didn't your mother forbid you to lie? Did you become a liar because that was forbidden." Retailing of this incident, with many gestures by the Bishop, drew laughs from both his day and night listeners.

Bishop Cannon contended that if Butler's philosophy were true, then "we are a nation of adulterers, coveters, thieves and murderers," because these things are expressly forbidden in the Ten Commandments.

The recent statement of Mr. Rockefeller that "many of our best citizens drink," in bearing out his opinion that prohibition seemed to be a failure, was branded by Bishop Cannon as the "biggest blunder" of the oil magnate's career.

Termed Rum Ignoramus.

While not doubting the sincerity of Mr. Rockefeller, Bishop Cannon said that as far as prohibition goes, the multimillionaire is an "ignoramus."

The "wet press" came in for broadsides from Bishop Cannon. Of "certain metropolitan dailies" he said:

"The attacks of these metropolitan papers became more frequent and more vicious until within recent years the amount of false wet propaganda is amazing. Prohibition and prohibition advocates have been so persistently, falsely and viciously attacked as to deceive some of the very elect, to say nothing of the general public."

A slap at the compromise dry proposal of Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), Virginia, was taken by Bishop Cannon during his evening address.

The resolution of Senator Glass, with whom Bishop Cannon has differed several times, would provide for local option with Federal protection to States that choose to remain dry.

"With such modern transportation modes as fast automobiles, myriad roads, speed boats and airplanes, my State of Virginia would be overflowing with the products of dripping wet Maryland's breweries and distilleries," shouted Bishop Cannon. "Every little creek and river leading off Chesapeake Bay would be an inlet for liquor."

Other speakers at the afternoon rally were Representative C. Ellis Moore, Republican dry, of Ohio; F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Antisaloon League of America, and the Rev. Dr. Howard Russell, founder of the league and associate general superintendent.

Representative Moore predicted that "if the eighteenth amendment is repealed the saloon will come back. The most obnoxious business that the Government could go into would be the liquor business. The statement is made by enemies of the eighteenth amendment that they wish liquor control to go back to the States. The fact appears to be, however, that they want liquor whether it is controlled or not.

"The State method was unsatisfactory and that is why the States, through the adoption of the eighteenth amendment, asked the Federal Government to help suppress the liquor traffic.

"Some congressmen, referring to the power of Congress to specify the method of ratification, hold that Congress can provide for the holding of constitutional conventions. This would mean an expenditure of from five to ten million dollars to provide for the election costs."

Two Appetites Survive.

Mr. Russell declared that "sobriety's second war is on." In the thirteen years elapsing since prohibition went into effect, he said, "the two imperious appetites, for liquor and for money, have survived."

"The first command," he said, "is hold steady. There is no reason for panic. Our forces in the former dry battles have often been defeated * * * We lost many battles, but the war was won * * *

"Needed legislation, law enforcement and permanent liquor abolition will be assured in just one way, namely by the nomination and election of candidates personally and politically dry. Such officers will be by the organization of sober citizens made politically safe from future defeat when they obey and enforce the laws of the land."

Dr. McBride made a strong appeal for funds to aid the dry workers. Ushers passed out envelopes with blank checks and as they circulated he kept up a running fire of exhortation for the "sinews of war."

Five members of the woman's national committee for law enforcement, including Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of New York, chairman, and Tom Love, dry political leader of Dallas, Tex., are the witnesses set to voice opposition to the beer bill before the ways and means committee today.

Dry Chiefs to Be Heard.

Tomorrow the drys will present Dr. McBride, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Bishop Cannon and Deets Pickett, of this city, will represent the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Beer and wine proponents had four days in which to make their arguments and concluded their case late Saturday.

The study of the Senate judiciary committee is certain to revolve about the Glass resolution which was referred to it by the Senate. Introduced by Senator Glass (Democrat), Virginia, long a supporter of the dry laws, this measure would repeal the eighteenth amendment but substitute an amendment giving Federal protection to dry States from liquor shipments and forbid the return of the saloon.

A number of other repeal resolutions are before the group, including one by Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, an opponent of prohibition, to repeal the eighteenth amendment and guard dry States from their wet neighbors but permit the transportation of liquor through them.

U. S. LENT 11 BILLION DURING WAR PERIOD

Britain, France and Italy Granted 90 Per Cent of Total.

(Associated Press.)

More than eleven billion dollars was loaned during and immediately after the war by the United States to twenty foreign nations. Great Britain, France and Italy were granted 90 per cent of these loans.

A world foreign debt commission created by Congress in 1922 made agreements with these various debtor nations between 1923 and 1930, under which their debts were funded. Interest rates fixed by the agreements varied according to the financial condition of the debtor. The total of principal and interest which was to be paid by all twenty debtors over a period of 62 years approximated $22,000,000,000.

The amounts which have actually been paid to the United States to date total $2,627,580,897.

Great Britain's funded debt was $4,398,000,000 and on this $1,911,798,298 has been paid. France's funded debt was $3,863,650,000 and $486,075,891 has been paid. Italy owed $2,004,900,000 and has paid $97,584,421.

Under the various funding agreements the total amounts owed the United States, according to Treasury figures, and the amounts already paid are:

Armenia—Total, $19,019,107; Nothing paid.

Austria—Total, $23,752,217; paid, $362,668.

Belgium—Total, $400,680,000; paid, $52,191,273.

Czechoslovakia—Total, $167,071,023; paid, $18,304,178.

Estonia—Total, $16,466,012; paid, $1,248,432.

Finland—Total, $8,604,000; paid, $2,954,685.

France—Total, $3,863,000; paid, $486,075,891.

Great Britain—Total, $4,398,000,000; paid, $1,911,798,298.

Greece—Total, $31,516,000; paid, $3,091,936.

Hungary—Total, $1,908,560; paid, $468,486.

Italy—Total, $2,004,900,000; paid, $97,584,421.

Latvia—Total, $6,885,664; paid, $634,166.

Lithuania—Total, $6,197,682; paid, $1,128,580.

Nicaragua—Total, $352,627; paid, $168,788.

Poland—Total, $206,087,000; paid, $22,646,297.

Roumania—Total, $63,860,560; paid, $4,761,945.

Russia—Total, $317,955,006; paid, $8,748,878.

Jugoslavia—Total, $61,625,000; paid, $2,588,771.

Cuba and Liberia have paid their debts, the first nation paying $12,286,751 and Liberia $36,471.

White House Inspected By Roosevelt Aid

(Associated Press.)

Louis Howe, for many years secretary to Franklin D. Roosevelt, yesterday inspected the offices he and the President-elect will occupy after March 4.

Lawrence Richey, confidential secretary to President Hoover, acted as Howe's guide in his trip through the executive offices. What conversation passed between them, or whether any changes in the physical equipment were decided upon, was not disclosed Howe is to be attached to the White House staff in the new administration.

Atwater-Kent Audition Winners Are Selected

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—A New York woman and a clothing salesman of Winston-Salem, N. C. were selected as first prize winners in the sixth annual Atwater-Kent radio audition tonight.

Miss Lydia Summers, 25 contralto, won the $5,000 first prize for women singers, and Winston Angel, 19, basso, won a similar reward as the best of the men contestants. The two second places, with their awards of $1,000 each, were won by Miss Frances de Voice, 23, contralto, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Thomas L. Thomas, 21, baritone, of Scranton, Pa.

The six other finalists received $500 each.

Man Grows and Grows.

Parkes, New South Wales, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Matthew Medlyn weighed less than a pound at birth. Now, at middle age, he tips the scales at 238 pounds.

BIG CASH RESERVES SHOWN LYING IDLE

One-Year Treasury Issue Is Oversubscribed 16 Times; Low Interest Rate.

(Associated Press.)

Told vividly in a routine statement yesterday by the Federal Treasury was a story of huge cash reserves lying idle in the country's banks.

It was contained in the formal announcement by Secretary Mills that an offering of one-year Treasury certificates at ¾ per cent—probably the lowest interest ever paid on a 12-month issue—was oversubscribed sixteen times.

As far as Treasury records disclose, never before has the Government borrowed money for so long a period so cheaply on this class of security, though 90-day bills have been purchased eagerly at still lower rates.

The same announcement told also of another tremendous oversubscription—nearly 20 times—on an offering of 2¾ per cent four-year notes.

Far Oversubscribed.

In exact figures, the Treasury offered $250,000,000 of the one-year certificates and received subscriptions exceeding $4,128,000,000. It offered $350,000,000 of the four-year notes, and subscriptions exceeded $6,877,000,000. Both issues were dated December 15.

Treasury officials, aware that bank cash reserves were the greatest in history, nevertheless were surprised at the keenness of the bidding and the willingness of bankers to tie up funds for an entire year at the low interest of ¾ per cent.

For the Government, it spelled anew huge resources for borrowing, even at interest rates that have been moving downward. The cheaper money meant, also, a lower cost for carrying the $20,000,000,000 national debt.

Maturing Obligations.

On December 15, $604,000,000 in 2½ per cent Treasury notes fall due, and $100,000,000 in interest on the public debt. In addition to the $600,000,000 it is borrowing to help meet these charges, the Treasury will utilize the last quarterly income tax installments.

Of the maturing obligations, $344,030,800 were offered in exchange for the new four-year notes, and were allotted 82 per cent; $191,617,000 were offered in exchange for the one-year certificates, and were allotted 79 per cent.

These December 15 operations will bring total Government financing since the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1 to $3,100,000,000. Then, between January 1 and June 15, the Government will have $1,450,000,000 in obligations falling due.

DRY-FARM AID TESTS LOOM IN CONGRESS

Roosevelt Program to Fore This Week But Success Remains in Doubt.

(Associated Press.)

The Roosevelt prohibition-farm relief program is to be thrown squarely before Congress this week by the Democratic leadership, but the goal of fulfillment before March 4 adjournment is still clouded in doubt.

Beer and repeal legislation get attention in both the Senate and House, with roll calls expected before the Christmas recess. Ignoring the rejection by the House of the flat prohibition repeal resolution, the Senate judiciary committee considers today the proposal for repeal with the saloon outlawed and Federal protection to dry States.

The ideas of Gov. Roosevelt for a farm relief measure at this session are expected to appear in a bill to be laid before the House agriculture committee Tuesday. Chairman Jones will consult today with the representatives of organized agriculture on the legislation.

Hoover Vetoes Seen.

While Democratic leaders are confident of the votes for measures legalizing beer, with its accompanying tax, and for farm relief, there is every indication these proposals will clash with the views of President Hoover, and vetoes of both are seen as probable. Thus looms the prospective jam on Capitol Hill that is likely to force a special session of the new Congress early next spring.

The recommendations of the Hoover administration for a sales tax and an additional 11 per cent pay cut for Government workers are receiving slight attention.

The House today takes up the first of the annual supply bills, carrying the funds for next year's expenditures on the Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

First Economy Test.

Economy gets its first test in this legislation. The bill has been cut below a billion dollars for the first time in years, but the "cover pay cut plan was not included by the committee in reporting the measure out.

The Senate will dispose of the Philippine independence bill early in the week. Its passage is freely forecast. Senator Watson, of Indiana, the majority leader, proposed yesterday that the measure of Senator Glass (Democrat), Virginia, providing sweeping reforms in the national banking structure, be considered after the Philippine fight.

Senate Democrats also have placed the Glass bill as the next order of business, and it appears destined to get the call. Mr. Hoover's message also stressed the need of new banking legislation. A vote on this before Christmas now seems likely.

FIRE RECORD.

7:36 a. m.—1844 Columbia road northwest; incinerator.
7:59 a. m.—2300 Calvert street northwest; grease.
8:12 a. m.—5400 Macomb street northwest; partition.
4:25 p. m.—Ninth street and New York avenue northwest; street car.
5:07 p. m.—3356 M street northwest; gasoline stove.
5:11 p. m.—668 B street southeast; chimney.
8:37 p. m.—1422 Massachusetts avenue northwest; chimney.

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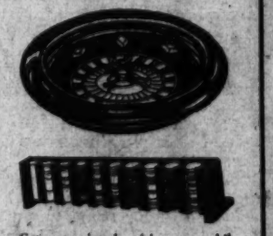

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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN $1,000,000 THEFT

Head of Colorado Banking Firm Held in New York After Long Search.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Walter Clyde Davis, 50, described by police as a fugitive from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he allegedly embezzled $1,000,000 as president of the City Savings & Loan Association there, was taken into custody tonight.

Davis, who had been sought since last June, was taken in front of an apartment house in Gramercy Park east, where he said he had been living for two months under his own name.

Two detectives, who noticed his resemblance to police circular descriptions, stopped him for questioning. Later they said Davis promptly admitted his identity and professed himself relieved at having been found. "I'm tired of dodging policemen," he was quoted as saying.

Taken to police headquarters, Davis said that prior to taking an apartment in Gramercy Park he had traveled in the United States and in Europe under the name of Arnold.

Rewards totaling $1,100 have been offered for Davis' apprehension since his disappearance. H. O. Harper, chief of police of Colorado Springs, posted a $1,000 reward and a detective story magazine offered $100.

Colorado Springs authorities were notified immediately of the arrest. Davis was said to have told police that his wife and daughter were in Colorado Springs and that two weeks ago he gave a Colorado lawer power of attorney to turn over $800,000 in property to the savings and loan association. He refused to name the lawyer.

Davis was booked to appear in the line-up at headquarters tomorrow morning and to be arraigned later as a fugitive from justice.

Davis left Colorado Springs two weeks ahead of an announcement that a shortage of more than $1,000,000 existed in the accounts of the savings and loan association.

His wife, in New York last June, announced she had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Caesar's Statue Turned Around.

Rome, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The great bronze statue of Julius Caesar that Premier Mussolini installed recently in the ruins of Caesar's Forum, has been turned around to face the new Street of the Empire, which extends from the Piazza Venezia, where Il Duce has his offices, to the Coliseum.

PREDICT STARDOM FOR THESE SCREEN "BABIES"

Associated Press Photo.

Fourteen girls of the screen were chosen "Wampas baby stars of 1932" by the motion picture industry's organization of publicity men, the Wampas. Each year the Wampas selects a group of young women whom it believes are destined for stardom. Among the "baby stars" chosen this year are Lilian Miles (left), platinum blond product of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Lona Andre (upper center), who was born in Nashville, Tenn., 18 years ago; Eleanor Holm (lower center), of New York, famous Olympic swimmer, and Lillian Bond, red haired musical comedy dancer from London.

MERCURY CLIMBS IN SEVERAL AREAS

78 Degrees at New Orleans; Traffic Deaths Increase; Snow in Virginia.

(Associated Press.)

Snow billowed over most of the Nation yesterday in a preview of traditional Christmas weather as temperatures moderated to give relief from the winter's first general subzero attack.

Nevada reported the lowest reading —24 below—as most areas optimistically watched a climbing mercury. The Rocky Mountain region still shivered in below zero weather, but the 75-hour cold wave, the longest on record at Denver, was breaking up.

The South and Southeast had rain, mist and rain turning to snow in some sections. Snow flurries, however, were reported at Amarillo, Tex., where the temperature veered from 5 to 7 degrees above, the lowest reading in nearly three years. North Texas had near freezing weather.

The Middle West, the East and the New England sections had snow, but obtained relief from the cold wave as the thermometer showed moderate readings.

Traffic Deaths Rise.

Traffic deaths increased yesterday as slippery streets and highways contributed to accidents. About ten persons were reported killed.

New York shelters were overtaxed to care for the unemployed as snow drove them off the streets. A 2-inch blanket in the metropolis gave the youngsters the first sledding weather of the year. The storm prevented President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt from attending church services at a village near his Hyde Park estate.

Pennsylvania recuperated from the heaviest snowfall of the year with more flurries apparently in the offing.

The Southland generally had light rains and rising temperatures.

Snowstorm in West.

San Francisco, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A general snowstorm, accompanied by all-time record low temperatures, descended upon the northern California coast and the San Joaquin Valley today.

The mercury registered 27 degrees at the United States Weather Bureau Station here shortly before noon and the snow cascaded in huge flakes over the downtown business district. The Weather Bureau said it was the coldest day in the 62 years records have been kept. The previous record of 29 degrees was recorded in January, 1888.

New Orleans, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—While most of the South was shivering today under freezing and near-freezing weather, residents of southern Louisiana doffed coats and overcoats and even brought out electric fans as the temperature touched a maximum of almost 80 degrees at New Orleans.

More in Virginia.

Several inches of snow covered portions of Virginia and additional flurries were predicted for tonight. Richmond reported a temperature varying from 28 to 38 degrees, which was fairly uniform throughout the State.

New Orleans had "spring" weather with a minimum of 64 degrees during the morning and a maximum of 78 for the afternoon. Drizzling rain fell at intervals. Shreveport had a rainy day with a minimum temperature of 33 degrees.

The temperature in Atlanta was above the average, with a maximum of 50 and a minimum of 42. Rain fell throughout the day.

Skies were overcast in Florida as residents felt the sting of chilly weather, while Nashville, Tenn., after a day and night rain, recorded a low temperature of 34 and a high of 42 degrees.

Rain was general in North Carolina with a 38-39 degrees temperature reported at Charlotte.

The mercury hovered about the middle 30s in Memphis, Tenn., while ice still hung on trees and wires.

Unfavorable weather held airplane flights in the South to a minimum.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH RAILWAY TRIO

Carriers' Spokesmen Agree Trunk Lines in Need of Quick Relief.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Gov. Roosevelt spent a quiet Sunday at his Hudson River home, pondering the railroad situation as it was outlined to him yesterday by three outstanding executives and studying his plans for a reorganization of the Federal Government after he enters the White House next March.

It was understood the three rail chiefs—F. E. Williamson and John J. Pelley, presidents, respectively, of the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and Carl Gray, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, painted the rail picture in dark colors. According to sources close to the President-elect, the three men stressed the need for early legislation, perhaps at a special session of Congress, soon after Mr. Roosevelt is inaugurated on March 4.

Storm Halts Church Going.

In the reported belief that President Hoover's program for governmental reorganization will not be favorably acted upon at the short session of Congress, Mr. Roosevelt is going ahead with the fashioning of his plan to simplify Federal Government, and to reduce expenses.

A storm which had laid a heavy blanket of snow over the countryside prevented Mr. Roosevelt from attending church services in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Pell, of Tuxedo, and Mrs. George Barnett, of Washington, widow of a Marine Corps general, as well as James Roosevelt, eldest son of Gov. and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Mrs. James Roosevelt were luncheon guests at Krum Elbow. Mr. Pell formerly was Democratic State chairman.

Motors to Albany.

After dinner tonight, the governor motored to Albany, going into conference with Lieut. Gov. Lehman on the special session of the Legislature, which will reconvene tomorrow night after a week-end recess.

The governor is hopeful that the Legislature will adjourn this week. Today he had not determined whether he will address further messages to the Legislature, calling for the enactment of laws to enable certain up-State communities to effect economies, and obtain extensions of credit. In his message on last Friday, Mr. Roosevelt asked the Legislature to amend certain statutes to enable localities to reopen their budgets and reduce salaries of civil employes. He also asked for the repeal of mandatory salary laws effecting New York City and called for reorganization of New York City's government.

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14 GROUPS SEEKING CREDIT UNIONS HERE

Comptroller Comments on Applications Made; Some Are Recommended.

Application of fourteen groups for permission to establish credit unions here have been referred to the office of the comptroller of the currency by the District Commissioners since passage of legislation in June permitting establishment of these organizations. This is revealed by the annual report of Acting Comptroller of the Currency F. G. Awalt, made public today.

Prior to November 16, 1932, the following credit unions had been recommended for approval by the office and licensed by the District Commissioners: Railway Mail Service, Department of Commerce, Veterans' Administration Employes and St. Anthony's Parish.

In addition to the foregoing, ten applications have been received by the office on which final action has not yet been taken. Of these, four have been recommended to the Commissioners for approval and one for disapproval, which has been rejected by the Commissioners. Action has been deferred on two cases and the examiners' reports have not been received for the remaining three.

That section of the report dealing with the 26 local building and loan associations operating under supervision of the office states that resources of these for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, totaled $84,991,000 exceeding by $6,999,000 those of 24 such associations on June 30, 1931. Loans aggregating $81,298,000, marking an advance of $6,933,000, were made in the latest year. Membership was 87,049, compared to 79,222 in the preceding year. During the latest fiscal year borrowing and nonborrowing members were 23,537 and 63,512, respectively. Installment payments on shares increased from $70,244,000 to $76,773,000.

DIED

KIRBY—On Saturday, December 10, 1932, at Takoma Park Sanitarium, WILLIAM E., the beloved son of Charles E. Kirby, aged twenty-three years. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral cortege will start from the Colonial funeral home at 1:15 p. m., Monday, December 12, thence to Burtonsville M. E. Church, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Burtonsville (Md.) Cemetery.

MUELLER—On Sunday, December 11, 1932, at his residence, 325 Ninth street northeast, GEORGE, beloved husband of Johanna Mueller. Services will be held at his late residence on Tuesday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MYERS—On Sunday, December 11, 1932, MARJORIE GAY, wife of Harry B. Myers. Notice of funeral later.

PLATT—On Sunday, December 11, 1932, at his residence, 307 Takoma avenue, Takoma Park, Md., WILMER G., beloved husband of Mary G. Platt, in his seventy-fourth year. Body resting at Warner E. Pumphrey's funeral home, Rockville, Md. Services at his late residence on Tuesday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

POPKINS—On Sunday, December 11, 1932, at 11 p. m., at her home, Clifton Farm, Fairfax County, Va., LAURA, wife of Richard Nelson Popkins, aged seventy-nine years. Notice of funeral later.

REESE—On Saturday, December 10, 1932, at Garfield Hospital, JOHN W., beloved husband of Anne Reese (nee Connors), aged thirty-nine years. Funeral from his late residence, 17 W street northwest, on Tuesday, December 13, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church, North Capitol and T streets, where high requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

REESE—The Members of Carroll Council, No. 377, Knights of Columbus, are hereby notified of the death of Brother JOHN W. REESE. Funeral from his late residence, 17 W street northwest, on Tuesday, December 13, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church, North Capitol and T streets, where high requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Members are requested to assemble at the home on Monday, December 12, at 8:15 p. m.

G. E. HERRING, G. K.
H. J. KANE, F. S.

ROBERTSON—On Thursday, December 8, 1932, at his residence, 1256 I street southeast, EDWARD WINSTON, beloved husband of Mary M. Robertson and father of William, Frank and Richard Robertson and Mrs. Mary Smith and Ida Robertson. Funeral from above residence on Monday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Funeral services in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, G street between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers.

SOUTHERLAND—On Sunday, December 11, 1932, GENEVIEVE SOUTHERLAND. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

TAYLOR—On Friday, December 9, 1932, MARY K., beloved wife of the late James Taylor. She is survived by three daughters, Lida Ciaceti, Emma Arneson and Edith Fraser, and two sons, Robert and William Taylor. Funeral services at Charles G. Malley funeral home, 1113 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Monday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

COMPTROLLER RAPS "BONDED" CURRENCY

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ment during the same period of Federal Reserve notes. * * * The principal effect of the measure on the currency to date, therefore, has been to substitute inelastic national bank currency for about $125,000,000 of elastic Federal Reserve currency.

"When the new national bank notes are retired in 1935, as they must be under the law, their place will once more be taken by Federal Reserve notes, and the elasticity of the Federal Reserve System is such that this retirement need have no adverse effects on general credit conditions. I recommend that no extension of this privilege be given."

Supporting the urgent recommendations of President Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mills for a prompt beginning toward strengthening the banking structure of the country, the comptroller's report emphasizes the need of increasing initial capital requirements, extending the privilege of branch banking and checking the "competition in laxity" which prevails under the dual system of State and national banks. The State banking system, on the whole, is described as the weakest link in the American financial structure. Of all bank failures in the United States during the last twelve years well over three-fourths of the deposits involved were in State and private banks and less than one-fourth in national banks.

Strength of Larger Banks.

The relative strength of the larger banks is suggested by the official tabulation of national bank failures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932. Slightly more than 81 per cent of all the failures were in banks having less than $200,000 capital. Of all bank suspensions since 1920, 65.7 per cent have had capital of less than $50,000.

An analysis of all bank failures since 1921 discloses that six State or private banks have failed to every national bank.

The report also alluded to the tendency toward the consolidation of industry into ever larger units and the concentration of industrial production in the larger cities. These developments have tended to deprive the rural banker of the proper diversity of financial operations, the report says.

Postal savings deposits continue to increase at an abnormal rate. During the year ended last June, a total of 774,331 new depositors opened accounts in the Government system, bringing the total to 1,545,190. During the year the average amount due each depositor increased from $450.69 to $507.91. Total postal savings deposits on June 30, 1932, were $795,352,033, against $353,237,907 a year before.

Branch banking continues to develop at a wholesome rate throughout the country generally, the report indicates. In Febuary, 1927, when the McFadden bill was passed, there were but 372 branches in the national banking system. On October 13, this year, the branches numbered 1,374. Of the increase, 557 were new branches, 307 came through conversion of State to national charters and 510 came through consolidations of State with national banks.

Duce Encourages Thrift.

Naples, Italy, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—By no less a person than Premier Mussolini, Mrs. Anna Innaccone, who has the oldest savings account in the Bank of Naples, has been given a diploma naming her "the dean of savers." It's a part of a campaign to encourage thrift.

DIED

WAGGONER—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 8, 1932, JOHN H. V., the beloved husband of Bertha V. Waggoner and son of John W. and Wassoner and brother of Edwin R. Waggoner. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Monday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Masonic services by New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WAGGONER—A special communication of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest, on Monday, December 12, 1932, at 1:15 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. H. V. WAGGONER. By order

JOHN C. SCHUTRUMPS,
Worshipful Master.

WHEELER—On Saturday, December 10, 1932, ARTHUR MIDDLETON, Jr., beloved husband of M. Edna Wheeler. Services at the Falls Church Episcopal Church on Tuesday, December 13, at 10:30 a. m.

WILCOX—On Saturday, December 10, 1932, at his residence, 1841 California street northwest, Brig. Gen. TIMOTHY ERASTUS WILCOX, U. S. Army Medical Corps. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. Notice of funeral later.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, December 11, 1932, at her residence, 3900 Connecticut avenue northwest, apartment 105-G, SARAH L. WRIGHT, beloved mother of Mable C. Wright and Ethel R. Holley. Remains resting at W. Warren Taltavull's funeral home, Fourteenth street and Spring road northwest, until 10 p. m. Monday, December 12. Funeral and interment at Oberlin, Pa.

'WORST EXPERIENCE' RELATED BY ROBINS

Dry Leader Declares He Is Being Fully Restored; Will Resume Work.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Col. Raymond Robins, economist and prohibition worker, who was found in the North Carolina mountains November 18, after a ten-week disappearance, said in a statement today that he had "come through a terrible experience," but that he is "being fully restored" at his home in Brooksville, Fla.

The statement was issued here by Dr. Fred B. Smith, chairman of the World Alliance for International Friendship, and long an associate of Col. Robins, who visited him at Brooksville.

Dr. Smith also gave out a statement over his own name concerning Col. Robins, in which he said that "any hint of there being subterfuge or deception concerning his disappearance, or his discovery, is entirely unworthy and unwarranted."

Col. Robins' Statement.

The statement Dr. Smith said Col. Robins prepared during their visit was as follows:

"I have come through a terrible experience. Here in my home, surrounded by my family and the friends and associations I have loved since a boy, I am being fully restored. Those who are wise in matters of this sort assure me that the darkness that overtook me in the midst of my day's work was a provision of nature to save me from a serious collapse. Those who meet me in the future therefore will be able to judge of my mental clarity. Those who have known my life in the past will not believe that I have been a quitter.

"For the generous and tender helpfulness of many dear friends in these hours of suffering for my wife and family I am grateful beyond words. For the competent and kindly cooperation of the officers of Government and the immense aid—and in the main truthful and fair treatment—accorded me by the public press, I cherish abiding gratitude.

"Insofar as there has been untrue and unfair comment, I forgive its authors and accept it as the cost of a life spent in battle for causes I hold dear. All that I ask for the future is judgment upon the facts of my way and work from day to day:

"RAYMOND ROBINS."

Overwork Is Blamed.

Dr. Smith's statement, which he said was issued to advise Col. Robins' friends of his condition and "to remove absolutely any uncertainty as to the actual incidents in Mr. Robins' illness," was, in part, as follows:

"In the day I spent with him it becomes very apparent that he has passed through that which he calls a 'terrible experience.' It was also apparent, without doubt, that it will be some time before he can resume his normal public work throughout the country. It is a clear, unmistakable case of overwork causing physical and intellectual fatigue. * * *

"It was also apparent to me that after proper rest he will resume his work, for in the hours in which I conversed with him I found his mind working with clearness and precision and I discerned in him the same vital courage for the lofty humanitarian idealisms which have characterized his activities for the past 30 years. * * *"

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Trotzky Returns To Turkey Safely

Bolshevist Exile Denies He Is Treated as Prisoner by Kemal Regime.

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Leon Trotzky, exiled Russian Bolshevik, is back in Turkey, where life for him is dull but safe. Surrounded by civil service workers aboard the steamer Adria, where he will spend the night, he sent the following statement ashore by his secretary:

"My wife and I have had a very satisfactory trip, which was my first during the four-year stay in Turkey. Visa difficulties, which first made the trip seem impossible, were easily overcome, thanks to the loyal and swift aid of Turkish authorities.

"This fact alone should quell rumors circulating in Europe that I was treated as a prisoner by Turkey. The rumors are untrue that I went to Copenhagen to talk with representatives of the Soviet government. We shall return to the Island of Prinkipo, where my fishing and hunting gear await me, and where I have the small library which remains from the fire in 1931."

Former Volstead Aid Ends Own Life

Body Found Under Snow; Sick in Mind and Body, Note in Pocket Says.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Spencer T. Rudd, 40, secretary to former Representative Andrew J. Volstead, of Minnesota, killed himself today.

His body was found under a heap of snow on the archery court in Lincoln Park when a dog attracted its owner's attention by uncovering it. A .32-caliber revolver was found still clutched in Rudd's right hand and in his pocket was a note reading:

"To the coroner: Do not in any way hold my wife or mother-in-law for this. Sick in mind and body all over. My head buzzing all the time, so I can't hope to be a support to my wife. I must not be a burden."

Mrs. Rudd is the former Vernon Thomas, well-known etcher and painter, whom Rudd married four years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, said Rudd lost his secretarial post when Volstead was defeated for reelection; he had since been renting agent to a Lake Shore drive apartment.

Robber Threatens To Kill Boy in Crib

Father Finally Persuades Him He Has No Funds; Landlord Victim.

Wauconda, Ill., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A robber who threatened to "smash" a baby's head in an effort to force its father to surrender his money was sought throughout Lake County today. Later he slugged a woman and escaped with $3 loot.

The robber invaded the farm of Herman Schers, near here, early today. When Schers protested he had no money, the intruder stepped over to the crib in which Jerry Schers, 4 months old, was sleeping.

"I'll smash this kid's head," he said, raising his gun-butt, "if you don't show me the money."

Schers finally persuaded him that he had no money.

The robber then forced Schers to drive him to the home of his landlord, Herman Hallock, where he found Mrs. Hallock and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Clouth, 80. He knocked Mrs. Hallock unconscious with his gun, took $3 from Hallock and fled.

ZaSu Pitts Believed To Be Out of Danger

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Belief that ZaSu Pitts, screen comedienne, is out of danger in a serious illness was expressed today by her physician, Dr. Edwin Larson.

He said she passed a restful night and that her condition was "much improved." He said at least a month must elapse before she can start work on a motion picture. Miss Pitts was operated on last Wednesday for appendicitis and intestinal complications.

BAND LEADER ADONIS SLAIN BY GANGSTERS

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of the ride that ended in her husband's death. She watched from a window Saturday night as Schildhauer started to enter his automobile and was attacked by two men.

Others said that incident occurred about 8:20 p. m. At 9:15 Mrs. Schildhauer reported it to police. This delay of 55 minutes is one reason police authorities said they wished to question her.

Schildhauer tried to fight the gangsters, it was said, but they knocked him unconscious with some heavy instrument, loaded him into an automobile and took him away. Less than an hour later his body was found on a roadway in Cicero. His skull had been crushed and two bullets had been fired into his head.

Voices Her Love.

Assistant State's Attorney Charles S. Dougherty visited the Schildhauer home today to question the widow, but her father, George E. Birkinshaw, pleaded with the prosecutor to wait until the young widow recovered from the shock. While Dougherty refrained from questioning Mrs. Schildhauer, several of her husband's band students called upon her.

"Cap is dead," she sobbed. "I loved him and you loved him, but now he's dead."

George Farmer, who lived in the same building with the Schildhauers, said the bandmaster and wife quarreled frequently, and that often the quarrels were over the attentions paid him by high school girls. Authorities also heard that one young school teacher had fallen in love with "Cap" and that this also caused trouble in the Schildhauer household.

Boys in "Cap's" band, one of the finest high school musical organizations in the city, said Schildhauer apparently had feared trouble, and often asked several of them to accompany him home after practice.

Mail Boat Is Sunk In Ice; Crew Saved

Cutter Goes to Rescue and Will Aid in Raising Ship in Alaskan Waters.

Seattle, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The mail boat Fairbanks was crushed by ice and sunk in Big Port Walters, Baranoff Island, southeastern Alaska, yesterday, Coast Guard headquarters here was informed today.

The cutter Alert removed four passengers, the crew and 52 sacks of mail from the Fairbanks and will assist the salvage tug Akatan in an attempt to raise the sunken craft. Later the Alert will deliver the mail to its destination among the villages on the west coast of Prince Wales Island.

The Fairbanks was the second small vessel to fall prey to Alaskan ice in recent days. The hull of the steamer Discoverer was worn through by ice cakes and sunk off Ninilchik near Anchorage Thursday night. The crew escaped in a life boat.

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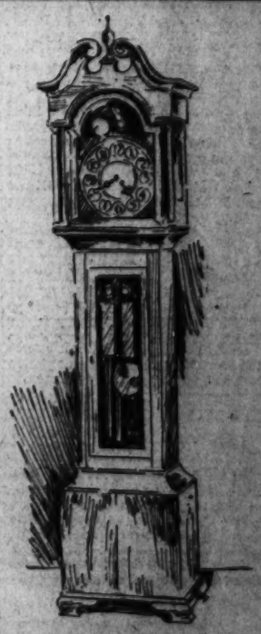

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CHU CHAO-HSIN DIES; WAS CANTON LEADER

Expires After Dinner; Snake Poisoning Blamed; Former Columbia Student.

Canton, China, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Chu Chao-Hsin, inspector general of foreign affairs in the Canton government and formerly charge d'affaires in the Chinese Legation in London, died suddenly today after a dinner at naval headquarters.

Physicians said snake poisoning caused death.

The dinner was in honor of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, commander in chief of the British naval forces in the Far East.

Mr. Chu was once the Chinese Ambassador to Italy and also Consul General in San Francisco. At one time he was a student in Columbia University, New York, and held several important posts in the Chinese government.

In 1923 Mr. Chu appeared before the League of Nations and pleaded for restrictions on the traffic in opium. The following year he repeated this plea, lamenting China's failure to restrict such trade. At other times he spoke before the league assembly in behalf of abolition of extraterritorial rights in China, China's claim to a seat in the League of Nations council and of other matters pertaining to China.

On October 26, 1928, he was named Chinese minister to Japan.

Mrs. E. S. Hobbs Rites Set Today

Prominent W. C. T. U. Worker to Be Buried in Cedar Hill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Tyacke Hobbs, 57, prominent W. C. T. U. worker and wife of Ernest S. Hobbs, statistical analysist for the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be held at 3 p. m., today from Saffell's chapel, Fifth and H streets northwest. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hobbs died Friday at her home following a stroke. She was president of the Anna Gordon Chapter of the W. C. T. U., the Mount Pleasant chapter, and a member of the Fifth Congregational Church.

Born at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Mrs. Hobbs came to Washington in 1908, when she received an appointment to a position in the State Department. She remained at this post until 1911 when she was employed in the office of the superintendent of documents of the Government Printing Office, leaving this position soon after her marriage.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hobbs leaves three children, Robert Hobbs, employed at the Bureau of Standards, and Richard and Charlotte, who are in local schools.

ICY STREETS SEND NINE TO HOSPITALS

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a fractured skull and other injuries. He lives at 2328 Thirty-third street southeast.

Two persons were injured while coasting on the East-West highway in nearby Montgomery County, Md. Their sled struck the machine of Alfred Wilson, a justice of the peace at Kensington, Md.

The two, Mary Ellen Massey, 18 years old, of 4215 Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md., and Lynwood James, 17 years old, of 315 West Bradley lane, Chevy Chase, Md., were taken to Georgetown Hospital. Miss Massey suffered a possible fractured skull, while her companion received a fractured left arm and possible internal injuries.

Four Hurt on One Hill.

Among a group of 200 men, women and children sledding on a half-mile-long hill near Jefferson district, Arlington County, Va., four were injured in accidents.

Eleanor Poyner, 14 years old, and Zach Thomas, 21 years old, both of Virginia Highlands, Va., were slightly hurt when their sled overturned on the hill. The Jefferson district rescue squad rendered first-aid treatment. Both suffered cuts and bruises.

Billie Bucher, 12 years old, also of Virginia Highlands, received a mangled right ear when his sled upset. He was treated at Emergency Hospital. Louise Hendrickson, 17 years old, of Jefferson district, suffered painful cuts and bruises when her sled struck an automobile.

When the machine of Robert Criste, 26 years old, of 111 Seventh street northeast, collided with the car of Louis Washington, colored, 47 years old, of 1525 B street southeast, at Fifteenth and B streets southeast, an argument ensued. Someone in a crowd which gathered hurled a piece of ice and struck Criste in the head. He was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for a possible fracture of the skull.

A barricade at Thirteenth and Farragut streets northwest, erected to protect sleigh riders, proved too much for a pair of motorists, who crashed head-on into a rope stretched across the road by police.

Rope Barrier Breaks Windshield.

Elbert S. Maloney, of 1541 Park road northwest, received lacerations to his face when the rope broke the windshield of his car. He was treated by a private physician. A short time later, James Jeffery, of 1358 Kennedy street northwest, failed to see the barricade and skidded through it. He escaped injury, although several panes of glass in his machine were broken.

Passengers on a Fort Humphreys bus, traveling the Washington-Richmond highway several miles outside of Alexandria, Va., were shaken up when a truck skidded into its side. No one was injured and police failed to hold either driver.

Motorists were warned that freezing weather and more rain are predicted for today. No let-up is in sight until the middle of the week.

Harbord and Davis Urge Action on World Court

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Gen. James G. Harbord and John W. Davis made public today on behalf of the American Foundation, letters to the Democratic and Republican senators, signed by prominent members of each party, urging action on the World Court at the present session of Congress.

The communications point out that it will be ten years in February since the proposal of joining the World Court first was sent to the Senate, and seven years since the Senate voted to adhere to the court, if certain terms were met.

The Federal Diary

By GEORGE D. RILEY

"LIKE father, like son," has its modern counterpart in Washington's Metropolitan Police Department to the extent that there are five fathers and six sons wearing the blue of the force.

Exploits and fine example of the older generation will continue through these fathers and sons, "brothers" in blue.

In point of service, Private C. C. Parker, whose name was engrossed on the department's rolls July 1, 1899, holds the record among fathers and sons. The newest name in the group, that of Private William F. Rector, went on the books May 2, 1932.

Led by Assistant Supt. L. I. N. Edwards, appointed November 17, 1903, and his son, Private T. E. Edwards, appointed September 10, 1930, the other ten pairs of officers are:

Lieut. D. J. Cullinane, appointed August 1, 1899, and Private D. J. Cullinane, appointed April 25, 1931; Private C. C. Parker, appointed July 1, 1899, and Private C. A. Parker, appointed September 6, 1930; Private H. B. Rector, appointed January 14, 1903, and Private R. B. Rector, appointed March 2, 1930, and Private William F. Rector, appointed Mary 2, 1923, and Private V. A. Osterman, appointed July 1, 1905, and Private J. V. Osterman, appointed December 1, 1931.

SWARMI FEDD stepped into a barber shop to get the tangles from his whiskers. "You're next," said the barber. "Next to what?" Swarmi's face bore that puzzled look. "Next to nothing." "Right you are—right next to you."

Swarmi had the last word (the old woman). So this morning Swarmi used a barber's wall mirror for a crystal; just a makeshift, of course, but 'twill do:

Baltimore. And after window shopping there, George E. Custard, General Accounting Office, does like to window shop. He still thinks the displays in Washington are far superior. . . . Then to Druid Hill Park to see the zoo.

Should save this till Christmas, but it's too good to keep. . . . "We have Christmas at our house all year." . . . Commerce Department's most popular man December 25, Whitney Norris Christmas.

And does any one know where Alma Street is here in the District of Columbia? See Income Tax.

It seems that Ocia May Webb, Veterans' Administration, decided to change that name, so she said "I do" for Christmas. May the Christmases that follow be Merry (Mary) Christmases.

SWARMI FEDD spends so much of his time gazing into glass that when he was passing the "Maison de Stambaugh" he naturally looked through the window and observed George B. Stambaugh, sartorial delight of the Department of State, tearing his hair, if any, while Mrs. Stambaugh alternately wound a tape measure about his wrist and around a pair of delicately striped morning trousers As an experiment in the art of lip-reading, the Swarmi was able to understand that she was saying, "S'no use, George. The pants won't expand any more. You've either got to contract or buy another entirely new outfit."

And the Swarmi has it on quite reliable authority that George is now dieting and has succeeded in curbing further expansion. With the rapid approach of the diplomatic social season's height, however, the outlook is hopeless for adequate contraction

A glance at the G. B. S. wardrobe. One morning suit, with trimmings (no lace); one afternoon suit with accessories; one evening suit with the necessary appurtenances (we'll use this word more often); several assorted business suits. . . . Have we any offers? . . . And this, gentle reader, and otherwise, is the real low down on why invited guests as well as Washington's One-Eyed Connally at this year's important social function will see "the glass of fashion and the mold of form" interpreted by the complete new outfit of George B. Stambaugh. Note: The Salvation Army received a recent deluge of striped shirts and white handkerchiefs from the House of Stambaugh. . . . And have you noticed the Swarmi's nifty new striped shirt and white handkerchief? Hotcha!

"Contributor" contributes and then asks "How's this?" Okeh, "Contributor." Come again and sign it.

Managing the Interstate Commerce Commission Male Chorus is more than a hobby with H. M. Brown. It's a pleasant job.

Speaking of male choruses, there's the Department of Labor Male Chorus of fifteen voices. President, Robert C. Starr; director, Willard Haynie. The welfare organization also looks to Mr. Starr for leadership. The last nineteen years he has been anniversary committee chairman. Anniversary in March.

Private R. E. Davis, headquarters, in monotone, droning, "Nion-thirty test calls to all Washington police cars. Nion-thirty test call to——"

Date worth remembering: December 10, 1898—Treaty of peace signed at Paris between the United States and Spain.

Did you ever see any one who enjoyed singing more than William E. (Bill) Braithwaite, Bureau of Standards? Some folks take their exercise bowling, but they say Billy——

Off hours, W. T. Bayne, Georgetown custom house examiner, in the service nine years, knows his bridge lessons. Incidentally, Mr. Bayne started in the mail bureau, later becoming examiner.

It should be easy for the boys to get "hot" now. Bill Wood has notified the Income Tax Unit Bowling League that hereafter he'll serve coffee from his newly-installed urn.

We're the dummy if the Standards Phychems team isn't running away with the race in the Federal Bridge League. For reference see this table:

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Standards Phychems	77	43	.642
Standards XYZ's	71.5	48.5	.596
Geodesy	70	50	.583
Gen. Act. Office	69.5	50.5	.579
Treasury Amateurs	69	51	.575
Dept. of Interior	63	57	.525
Standards Engineers	63	57	.525
State-Navy	63	57	.525
Hydrographers	62.5	57.5	.521
Vets. Admin.	62	58	.517
Interstate, No. 1	58	62	.483
Aftons	53.5	66.5	.446
For. Com. Aces	52	68	.433
Fixed Nitrogen	49	71	.408
Bureau of Engraving	40	80	.333
Interstate Stats	38	82	.317

Recent Results.

Standards Phychems, 16, Standards Engineers, 8; Foreign Commerce Aces, 12.5, Hydrographers, 11.5; Standards XYZ's, 16.5, Interstate Stats, 7.5; Gen. Accounting Office, 13, Geodesy, 11; Treasury Amateurs, 12; State-Navy, 12; Department of Interior, 17, Interstate, No. 1, 7; Veterans Administration, 16.5, Bureau of Engraving, 7.5; Aftons, 12, Fixed Nitrogen, 12.

It seems the name Licensing Division, Aeronautics Branch, has had its effect. At least Miss Clarie M. Bond, secretary to W. F. Marshall, Licensing Branch chief, is all licensed soon to become Mrs. Fred Booth. Mrs. Kenneth F. Patten was hostess Saturday at a luncheon and bridge.

Recent hurricane disaster relief work in Puerto Rico called for quick and efficient action. Mariano Ramirez, Commercial Laws Division, who has just left here for his San Juan home, was one of the organizers of the Puerto Rican relief committee to aid victims in the island's misfortune.

Here it goes again. Eternal fitness of things. E. B. Hull, Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, will show to Chicago World's Fair visitors how a lake boat is operated. Complete details will be shown and visitors will go aboard and take the wheel for an imaginative trip from Duluth to Buffalo, or any other place.

George J. Simmons, president of Treasury Department Lodge, No. 24, American Federation of Government Employes, has called a meeting for Monday night at the Hamilton Hotel.

Final arrangements will be made tonight at a meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employes at the Labor Building for the mass meeting at the Raleigh Hotel on Friday night. William S. Kinney, organization committee chairman, says thirteen local union representatives will attend. "It will undoubtedly demonstrate that so much of the economy act as levied toll on the Nation's employes was anything but true economy," says Mr. Kinney. A number of prominent speakers will voice their objections to a continuation or extension of these harsh measures. The meeting will be held in response to a widespread demand from workers for an opportunity to show their interest in this grave question.

"Like father like son," seems to be the theme of the Metropolitan Police Department. Above are shown fathers and sons who serve on the force. Top row, left to right—Inspector L. I. H. Edwards and Private Herbert B. Rector. Second row, left to right—Private William F. Rector, Private Ralph B. Rector and Private Charles C. Parker. Third row, left to right—Private Charles Alton Parker, Private Jerry J. Cullinane and Lieut. Dennis J. Cullinane. Bottom row, left to right—Private Joseph V. Osterman, Private Vincent A. Osterman and Private Thomas E. Edwards.

Streets to Be Roped Off By Police for Sledders

If the weather does not melt the snow and ice today, the Police Department at 4 o'clock will rope off the following streets so that sledding will be permitted:

First street between L and M streets northwest; Fifth street between L and M streets northwest; N street between South Capitol and First streets southwest; Ninth street between C and E streets southwest; North Carolina avenue between First and Second streets southeast.

Garfield street between Massachusetts avenue and Thirty-fourth street northwest; Thirty-ninth street from Wisconsin avenue to T street northwest; Twentieth street from Kalorama road to Belmont road; Tenth street between F and H streets northeast.

Eighth street from Shepherd to Taylor streets northwest; Irving street from Mount Pleasant street to the Zoo; Columbia road from Georgia avenue to Warder street; High street from Maple avenue to Fourteenth street southeast; Stanton road from Douglas street to Sheridan street southeast.

Newton street from Fourteenth to Eighteenth street northeast; Emerson street from Fourteenth street to Arkansas evenue northwest; Aspen street between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest; Buchanan street from Fourth street to Alabama avenue northwest; River road from Wisconsin avenue to Fessenden street northwest; Macomb street from Thirty-fifth street to Connecticut avenue northwest; Fessenden street from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets northwest; Morrison street from Broad Branch road to Chevy Chase Parkway.

DR. THAYER VICTIM OF HEART SEIZURE

Baltimore Internal Specialist Dies Suddenly at Home of Friends Here.

Dr. William Sidney Thayer, of Baltimore, recognized internationally as an authority on internal medicines, died early yesterday at the home of friends here. He was stricken with a heart attack and died an hour later.

Dr. Thayer attended a dinner of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution Friday night, and seemed in apparent good health. He had been a member of the Carnegie board since 1929. He had devoted many years of his life to the study of the disease which caused his death.

Dr. Thayer was born at Milton, Mass., in 1864. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University in 1885 and four years later received his medical degree from the Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Thayer went to Baltimore in 1891 to become second assistant to Sir William Osler, first professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He later succeeded Dr. Osler and became physician in chief at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A pioneer in the American study of malaria, Dr. Thayer classified the three types of the disease found here and was author of numerous books and monographs on the subject. During the World War he was chief consultant of the A. E. F. in France, and held the rank of brigadier general.

In 1927 Dr. Thayer was elected president of the American Medical Associattion. He was a member of the Harvard University board of overseers and vice president of the Harvard Alumni Association.

Among other honors given Dr. Thayer were the presidency of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and honorary degrees from Washing College, Chestertown, Md.; Edinburgh University, McGill University, University of Paris and the University of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held in Baltimore tomorrow. Final arrangements are awaiting the arrival of his sister, Mrs. John W. Ames, from Cambridge, Mass.

HITCHENS RITES TODAY.

Long-Time Resident of Washington Will Be Buried at Rock Creek.

Funeral services for Miss Louise C. Hitchens, long a resident of Washington, who died Saturday at her home, 1332 Fifteenth street northwest, following a brief illness, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomas Sergeon funeral home, 1011 Seventh street northwest. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Miss Hitchens was a native of Seaford, Del., and had been a resident of Washington for 20 years. She was the daughter of the late Samuel J. and Mary A. Hitchens.

Surviving her are a brother, A. T. Hitchens, of Seaford; a sister, Mrs. F. E. Nelson, of this city, and a nephew, L. Ray Nelson, of New York.

North Carolina apple growers report the crop this year will be greatly curtailed.

Thomas G. McLeod Dead at Age of 64

Influenza Proves Fatal to Former Governor of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Thomas Gordon McLeod, 64, twice Governor of South Carolina, died at his home here today from complications which followed an attack of influenza.

A native of Lynchburg, S. C., Gov. McLeod became interested in public affairs in his early manhood and after serving as representative in the General Assembly, State senator and lieutenant governor, was elected governor in 1922. He was reelected for a two-year term in 1924.

After his retirement from the governor's office he made his home here, where he engaged in business. Prior to his election as governor he practiced law for many years in Bishopville. He was educated at Wofford College and the University of Virginia. His wife and three children, Thomas G., Lucy Wood and Yancy Alford, survive. Mrs. McLeod, prior to her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Alford, of Marion County.

Charles Town Pastor Will Go to Roanoke

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.). The Rev. John F. W. Field, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation and will take charge of Christ Episcopal Church in Roanoke, Va.

The date he will leave was not announced. The Rev. Mr. Field came here in February, 1928, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Floods in Portugal Follow Rain.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Exceptionally heavy rains throughout Portugal have been causing floods of the Douro and North Tagus Rivers in the southern part of the country. The Tagus was out of its banks 55 miles from here, and if the rains should persist the floods are expected to cause great damage.

DR. HORACE N. ALLEN IS DEAD AT TOLEDO

Former Minister to Korea Won Favor by Saving Life of Prince.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Dr. Horace Newton Allen, 74, a grandnephew of Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame, died at his home today. He formerly was Minister to Korea, and for many years served as a medical missionary for the Presbyterian Church in the Far East. He had been ill for more than two years, and in April, as a result of diabetes, suffered the amputation of a leg.

By saving the life of Prince Min Yong Ik when the Chinese drove the Japanese from Korea in 1884, Dr. Allen, who only the year before had received his medical degree from Miami Medical College, was given a hospital and equipment by the government and made court physician.

When Korea was opened by treaty, he went to Seoul as physician to the American Legation and received appointment as medical officer there of the British, Japanese and Chinese Legations as well.

Through his close relation as unofficial adviser to the Korean government, Dr. Allen in 1888 took the first legation from Korea to Washington. From 1897 to 1901 he was Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States in Korea by appointment by President McKinley. He served as minister from 1901 to 1906, and after his retirement in that year came to Toledo, where he since had made his home.

Besides his widow, the former Frances Ann Messenger, whom he married in 1881, the year he was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Dr. Allen is survived by two sons, Horace E. Allen, an engineer, who was born in Shanghai, and Maurice Allen, a lawyer, of San Diego, Calif., who was born in Seoul.

Dr. Allen was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and the Authors Club, of London.

Rites Tomorrow For J. W. Reese

Official of Doubleday-Hill Died After Operation for Appendicitis.

Funeral services for John W. Reese, 39, vice president and treasurer of the Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., who died Saturday at Garfield Hospital following an appendicitis operation, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Margaret's Church. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

A native of Staunton, Va., Mr. Reese had been associated with the electrical firm here for the last eighteen years. He was a member of the Electric League of the District and active in affairs of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

Mr. Reese's home was at 17 W street northwest. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne Reese, and a daughter, Miss Margaret Reese, both of Washington; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ellen Reese, and a sister, Miss Nellie Reese, both of Staunton.

GIFTS BECKERS GIFTS

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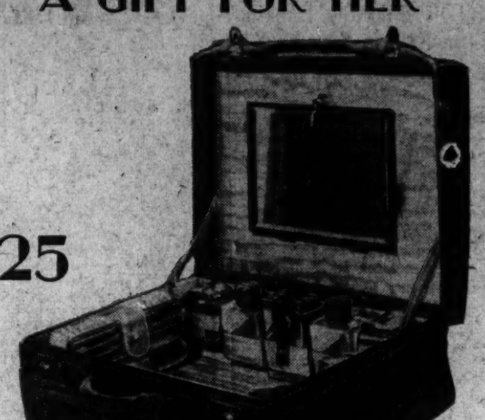

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MACON, GA.	24.90	32.90
MEMPHIS, TENN.	35.85	44.80
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	40.45	53.60
NASHVILLE, TENN.	26.90	35.50
RALEIGH, N. C.	10.50	13.70
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.	11.55	15.05

Proportionate Fares to Other Points in the South.

Fares shown in Column 1 will apply for tickets good going December 23 to 26 incl. Final limit December 27, 1932, and December 30 to January 2. Final limit January 3, 1933.

Fares shown in Column 2 will apply for tickets good going December 14 to 25 incl., 1932. Final limit January 9, 1933.

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THURSDAY DEADLINE IN PERSIAN OIL ROW

Threat of War Is Discussed in London; Jerusalem Offices Attacked.

London, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Threat of war as a result of the controversy between Great Britain and Persia over the Anglo-Persian oil concession was being widely discussed in London today as the nation entered a fateful week in diplomatic relations.

Next Thursday is the day on which, under the ultimatum delivered to Persia last week, the cancellation of the oil concession must be withdrawn. It is the same day on which Britain will meet its war debt payment to the United States.

Reynolds Weekly today carried a banner-line article declaring that the Persian dispute may lead to war, "because the British navy's fuel supply is imperiled."

Persia is expected to reply to the British ultimatum before Thursday suggesting a resumption of negotiations. If Persia ignores the ultimatum, however, Great Britain undoubtedly will refer the controversy to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The Reynolds article declared that well-informed persons consider incitement for cancellation comes from agents of the Standard Oil Co. as part of a concerted attempt to raise world oil prices.

"An incident—and they are so easily arranged—such as interference by Persian malcontents with British nationals in Persia would easily afford the pretext for armed intervention by British ships and troops," the newspaper said, adding that airplanes could be rushed swiftly from Iraq, India, Palestine and Egypt.

Talk of the possibility of war is being heard in Moscow, according to reports reaching London today. The Russian newspaper Pravda, according to a dispatch to London, declared that the Persian government is "resolved to retrieve its expropriated property and is determined to prevent Great Britain from making mischief and threatening the whole world. It is obvious that this is the first shot to start a world war with different consequences than the last had."

Jerusalem, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Troops were summoned to disperse a mob attacking the offices of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. at Abadan, according to newspaper dispatches received here today.

Oil wells at Masjad and Suleiman have been damaged by Persian workmen, the reports said.

Double Taxation Conference Feb. 3

Interstate Parley Planned to End Burden of Duplication.

(Associated Press.)

An interstate conference of legislators is to meet here February 3 to grapple with the problem of double taxation by the State and Federal governments.

The calling of the conference was announced last night by Henry W. Toll, of Denver, executive director of the American Legislators Association, after a two-day meeting of the organization's board. If the decision of the question is left to the Federal Government, a statement by the board said, "it is felt that insufficient attention will be given to taxing needs of the 48 Commonwealths."

"There should be an understanding between the Federal Government, on one side, and the 48 States, on the other side," it added. "Perhaps each side should agree to forego certain taxes, but where duplication is necessary, both sides should certainly agree upon a fair basis for dividing revenue."

Senator King Talks On Soviet Policies

Utah Lawmaker Speaks at Auditorium of His Russian Travels.

Continuing his series of lectures in the Washington Auditorium to the Mutual Improvement Association, Senator William H. King, of Utah, discussed extensively his travels in Russia and his studies of the Soviet Union and its international position.

The senator related salient points in the evolution of the Bolshevist feeling in Russia, awakened the interest of the progressive group through his dynamic description of personal experiences there in 1923, and of the subsequent position the Soviet movement has gained in world affairs.

"The Russian question must be liquidated before we can successfully consider disarmament, world peace, and cognate questions," Senator King concluded.

Colored Elks Hold Memorial Service

Dunbar and Francis Junior High Schools Scenes of Ceremonies.

Memorial services of Morning Star Lodge and Forest Temple of Colored Elks and Columbia Lodge and Temple were held last night, the former in the auditorium of Dunbar High School and the Columbia services in the auditorium at Francis Junior High School. William B. Harris, acting exalted ruler in place of John T. Rhines, opened the ceremonies at Dunbar, where William C. Hueston and Florence Plummer made the principal addreses.

Edward Garrett, chairman of the joint committee of Morning Star Lodge and Forest Temple, introduced Mrs. Syme L. Jennifer, in charge of ceremonies. The "Thanatopsis" was said by Ethel Sesco. Musical numbers were given by the lodge band and choir, Jessie Alexander, Ruth Smith, Harry G. Leonard, Victoria Dickerson, the Choral Club of the Mount Airy Baptist Church and the Glee Club of Forest Temple. The ceremonies were closed by Eva L. Green.

Isabella Hurd was in charge of exercises at the Francis Auditorium, following opening ceremonies by Sylvester H. Epps, exalted ruler of Columbia Lodge. The address of welcome was made by Sallie M. Stockton, and the response by Dr. W. H. Jackson. Absent members were eulogized by Lee Campbell and Luella Johnson, and the "Thanatopsis" said by Harrison Smith. Musical numbers were given.

Real Estate Mortgage Racketeering Practices in Washington Described

Honest Investment Banker Suffers From Unfair Competition.

Editor's note—This is the second and concluding article by the insurance commissioner on illegitimate security operations in the District.

By HERBERT L. DAVIS, Insurance Commissioner.

From all over the country, complaints are being received from victims of the racketeering in real estate mortgages. The Department of Justice has successfully prosecuted several of these rackets in Washington, primarily for the reason that Federal statutes were violated. Several of the chief racketeers have been convicted. Another racket of substantially the same sort is being investigated, and it is expected that gratifying results will be attained, especially as the theory has been exploded that "a million dollars can not be sent to jail."

It is probably no exaggeration to say that, at least, 500 persons, small investors, who lost their entire savings through these iniquitous concerns, heretofore operating in the District of Columbia, have since died from suicide or are now inmates of insane asylums, or on their way to such institutions, resulting from their losses through investment in such rackets. The number of victims that have come within the knowledge of the writer and of the Department of Justice makes the foregoing estimate entirely reasonable.

In discussing these rackets there is no desire to reflect in any measure on the probity of the majority of houses dealing in real estate mortgage securities. There are likely to be crooks in every business and profession. There appears to have been an unusual outbreak of them in these various rackets. The racketeer has taken advantage of the reputation for safety which the real estate mortgage has justly earned. In some instances, he has traded upon the confidence which the word "banking," used by him in the title of his business, inspires.

Unfair Competition.

The racketeer has subjected the honest investment banker to unfair competition. Thus, the racketeer has made the public suspicious. He has ruined the market for mortgage securities. No one should more heartily welcome the enactment of appropriate legislation interdicting the issuance and sale of fraudulent securities then the great class of honest investment bankers or dealers in mortgage securities, whose field has been invaded by the racketeer.

Legitimate bankers have particular reason to be appreciative of the work of cleaning up the swindlers. In many cases reputable realtors and bankers have had to sit back and see savings withdrawn and paid over to the racketeers. The reputable bankers and others were powerless to interfere for the reason that, while they were suspicious, they had not the evidence to prove the investments in which their clients proposed to put their savings were outright swindles. Another purpose of this article is to aid honest bankers by warning investors against swindlers and racketeers.

The beginning of the mortgage security racket, which is comparatively new, seems to lie in the change of the relation of the mortgage broker to his clients, in the temptation which existed for the seller with an attenuated conscience in the possibilities of high-pressure salesmanship. Likewise in the ease with which money could be gotten from the small investor in the boom period.

The old-fashioned mortgage broker honestly dealt at arm's length with both the borrower who sought the mortgage and the investor who would lend money on a mortgage. It was to the decided interest of the broker to see that the mortgage was a sound one, so that his clients would be satisfied. It was he who built up the reputation for his house. The honest mortgage broker of early days and the investment banker of unyielding integrity—many such existing at the present time—have no interest in floating a mortgage in excess of the probable market value of the property. Quite the contrary, his interest was and is in the soundness of the mortgage. The reputable investment banker is content with his commissions, legitimately earned.

Start of Corporations.

A change in the relation of the mortgage broker to the financing of real estate operations took place when corporations more and more supplanted individual operators. The corporation promoting real estate now began to have subsidiary corporations to finance its reality. Or, the investment banking corporations began, through subsidiary corporations, to promote real estate. This was a natural development, and not open to objection so long as it was in honest hands. The racketeer was not slow to take advantage of corporate entity. He was a get-rich-quick man. He saw the enormous capacity of the public during prosperous times to absorb securities. He was well aware of what the high-pressure salesman can do to overcome "sales resistance," weakened as it was by the fact that every one was making money by buying pieces of paper.

Perhaps the master-mind of the racket was himself such a salesman earlier in his career. Then, too, he was no longer satisfied to earn his legitimate commissions as a broker. He had an interest in the promotion of the property to be mortgaged, and so to float the biggest mortgage possible. In his ceasing to be a disinterested agent, in becoming a principal while masquerading as a disinterested agent, the racket began among the dishonest. Honest men, or men wise enough, see that the end of a Ponzi scheme is always failure.

Illustrative of a particularly bold racketeer, this is an example of his methods adopted in this city. He mortgaged several buildings far in excess of what they were worth and sold the mortgage to the clients of the F. H. Smith Co., Inc. Then when the buildings failed to earn enough to pay operating expenses and interest on the mortgages, the racketeer grouped the buildings together and issued a new mortgage, secured only by stock in the building companies, of no value whatever, since the buildings did not even earn interest on the mortgages. This issue, the mastermind designated a collateral trust mortgage and sold it to the public, using the proceeds to pay interest on the first mortgages and on this new collateral trust, and thus concealing for a time the utter insolvency of the whole proceeding. That was Ponzi financing, with a few additional embellishments.

Dishonest Financing.

Another instance of dishonest high financing is that of a builder here in Washington who put up an apartment house. We will call it, for instance, Goldtop. He mortgaged it through the F. C. Smith Co. to the extent of $1,000,000. It did not earn interest on this amount. Control of the property passed. The name was changed, say, to Goldbrick. On the strength of the new name, a new mortgage of $1,000,000 was put on it. This he called a first and refunding mortgage. It was really a second mortgage, since the early mortgage on the property, under its original name, was not retired. Thus, on a property which could not earn interest on a $1,000,000 mortgage, there were now mortgages for $2,000,000, the second mortgage being, of course, entirely worthless. The master-mind was convicted of embezzlement. If, during the inception of such nefarious schemes, the District of Columbia had been fortunate enough to have had the benefit of thoroughly protective legislation on the subject the crook and his cohorts would have been compelled to have disclosed his contemplated scheme before he brought his plans to fruition.

In a recent case, wherein securities were sold in the District of Columbia by a concern organized and existing in a distant State, a so-called investment banking concern sold mortgage bonds on the installment plan. It was represented to buyers that the bonds were set aside, and that they were credited with an interest in them equal to the amount they had paid. The bonds were not actually set aside. And when the installment banker failed, the installment buyers were only general creditors of the banker, thus having a claim only upon his insignificant assets.

Methods in Racket.

The investment banking, or mortgage racket, deals in bonds or mortgages or mortgage notes, which are large mortgages split up into mortgages representing generally $100 or $1,000 so-called bonds for distribution among investors. Now, what is calculated to overcome the sales resistance of the average small investor than a bond or mortgage? Everybody has been brought up to believe that the safest and most conservative thing in the world to put your money in is a bond or a mortgage. "His word is as good as his bond" is the highest praise that can be given to any man.

The investment racket embodies devious ways of getting-rich-quick. The device of incorporation has come to the racketeer's aid. One corporation promotes the real estate. Another corporation takes the mortgage. Another corporation splits its up and sells it to the public. Another corporation builds the hotel, office building or apartment house. But they are all different names for the same group of persons. Corporation ABC is the promoter. Corporation DEF is the builder. Corporation GHI holds the mortgages. And Corporation JKL is the banking investment company. But they are all John Doe, Richard Roe and G. R. Quick, in which company John Doe and Richard Roe are dummies, and G. R. Quick is the racketeer.

It may go even further. The corporation that makes the valuation of the property to show to investors and convince them that the amount of the mortgage is reasonable may be Corporation JLM, another name for John Doe, Richard Roe and G. R. Quick, or some friendly affiliated corporation, or some other dishonest person. And the corporation that insures the title to the property may be Corporation NOP, which is again John Doe, Richard Roe and G. R. Quick, or, otherwise, some other friendly corporation or person eager for ill-gotten gains in return for a scratch of the pen. So all the protection the small investor gets, in supposedly the safest of all things, a bond or mortgages, is the word of Mr. G. R. Quick, a racketeer.

Various Names are Used by Crooks in Schemes to Get Rich Quick.

Awards Self Contract.

Let us see how this works. Mr. G. R. Quick, of Roe & Doe, buys the property and promotes it. As a building contractor, under another corporate name, he awards the contract to himself for building a hotel on the site, allowing himself an extortionate profit on it, as builder. Then, under another corporate name, he appraises it, much too high, paying himself well for this service. Then, under another corporate name, he may insure the title, perhaps, also highly profitable to himself. Then, as another corporation, he takes a mortgage on it, paying himself a commission. Finally, as a banking investment company, he distributes the mortgage to the public, collecting a commission for doing this.

There is only one way to be safe in purchasing mortgage bonds or notes, and that is to inform yourself from unbiased sources as to the character of securities offered. When and if the District of Columbia has an adequate law covering the issuance and sale of securities, consult the officials charged with the administration and enforcement of such laws. Get the advice, preferably, of the trust officer of your bank or trust company on the character of the security. By all means, consult your attorney, if he is skilled in the matter of the investment of trust funds. Consult the local Better Business Bureau about the person or corporation you are dealing with.

Properties are often mortgaged by the racketeer far in excess of their value. Cases have come to the attention of the writer in which the total outstanding mortgages amount to two or three times the value of the property. Appraisals furnished you by the salesman may be collusive and fraudulent. Have competent counsel find out everything that throws any light on the real value of the property, such as the appraised value of the property; the net income of the corporation operating the property, as reported to the internal revenue collector in the preceding year. The fire insurance carried on the building and its contents; the price paid for the site; the contract price of the building; the actual cost of its furnishings, especially if it be an apartment house with hotel accommodations. Any and all of these things will help you to estimate the real value of the property mortgaged.

Value of Mortgage.

The mortgage should be based on the actual value of the physical property. If you buy a mortgage on the basis of estimated earnings of a property you are really speculating. You are, in fact, buying something equivalent to stock in the company. In other and more exact words, make it your business to know exactly what you are about to purchase before you consummate the transaction.

Adverting to the main topic, to guard against collusion and fraud, have competent counsel find out whether the trustee of the mortgage has any corporate relationship to the mortgage dealer. This simple precaution would have saved the holders of mortgage notes vast sums of money.

Finally, be on your guard respecting the high-pressure salesman, solicitation by telephone, radio and offers of mortgage bonds by mail should be subjected to rigid scrutiny. In general, good securities should not require such aggressive marketing, and, in general, good securities ought to be able to find a market at home when they are located in moneyed centers. If property located, say in Podunk, Calif., seeks money in the District of Columbia, for example, that is ground for suspicion, at least.

In conclusion, it may prove helpful to note the language of the opinion of the late Justice Brown of the Supreme Court of the United States, in whom the demonstrative and inductive faculties existed in such perfect coordination:

"Law is, to a certain extent, a progressive science and must recognize changes in methods of procedure and of the protection of individuals or classes. Holden vs. Hardy, 169 U. S. 366."

It is the consensus of those qualified to speak on the subject that the Reed-Harlan bill covers even remote contingencies which may arise incident to the various racketeering schemes. But, in accordance with the precepts enounced by the Supreme Court of the United States, it behooves our best citizens to "keep one jump ahead" of the racketeers and banketeers, with respect to thwarting any subsequently devised rackets, bearing in mind that the schemers are especially skilled in refined deviltry in attempting to evade any and all laws.

AMY JOHNSON ENDS HOP OF 1,350 MILES

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homeward. It is 1,350 miles from Cape Town to Mossamedes. The hop from here to Duala is 1,300 miles. She made the trip from Cape Town to here in 10 hours 45 minutes, averaging slightly more than 110 miles an hour.

If she could keep up that speed on the leg between here and Duala she should arrive at her second stopping place at about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning (2 a. m., E. S. T.).

Throngs See Takeoff.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Shouting "Cheerio!" to thousands of well-wishers, Amy Johnson took off today on a return flight to Croydon Airport, London.

"Hold your thumbs for me!" she called to the throngs that massed about her plane, just before she pointed its nose upward into the windless morning.

"I'll get there in record time, all right," she maintained. "I must get back to Jim."

Broke Husband's Mark.

The daring aviatrix, the wife of Capt. J. A. Mollison, who a year ago flew from England in 4 days 17 hours, 19 minutes, only to have his record broken by his wife, took off at 5 a. m. (G. M. T.), or midnight Saturday (E. S. T.).

Mrs. Mollison flew here from England in 4 days 6 hours 55 minutes, arriving November 18. On that trip Britain's greatest woman flier encountered trouble in the vast wastes of the Sahara, but thoughts of those difficulties apparently did not enter her mind as she left today.

She was traveling light. She carried only a few personal belongings.

Carnegie Discovery of 6,000 'Island Universes' Revealed

Nebulae Countless Miles From Earth and Thought to Contain Billions of Stars Seen in Sky With Aid of Huge Telescope in California.

(Associated Press.)

Discovery of 6,000 new nebulae or "Island Universes" countless billions of miles away from the earth and each probably containing billions of stars was announced yesterday in the annual report of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

They were found in previously unexplored regions of the sky during the past year with the aid of the 100-inch telescope, largest in the world, at the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory in California. There are believed to be millions of these nebulae out in space. Each is comparable in size to the giant star cluster or galaxy to which the earth belongs and in which our sun is only one of an estimated number of 30 billion stars.

Many of these new "universes" are grouped in clusters, charted in the heavens by constellations of the milky way in whose general direction they are located. One cluster contains about 150 nebulae 800 billion miles from the earth in the direction of the constellation of the gemini. Another cluster of 70 is arranged in a circle in the direction of the Andromeda constellation, and a third cluster of 300 lies in the direction of Leo. The faintest cluster yet found in is a small circle in the general direction of the constellation Coma.

A new discovery about the sun also was announced in the Mount Wilson report. Measurments over many years have shown that the speed seems to vary from 1.9 to 2.06 kilometers a second. A kilometer is roughly three-fifths of a mile.

Whether this changing speed of the sun's rotation has any effect on the earth is not yet known, but it seems to have no relation to the 11-year cycle of increasing and decreasing sunspots that is believed to affect the earth's climate. The sun's rotation now is "picking up speed" and is nearing two kilometers per second.

Zoo Python Lays 30 Eggs.

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Gertie, a 14-foot reticulated python in the London Zoo, has gladdened her keepers by laying 30-odd eggs. Rarer still, if Gertie stays with them until they're hatched, she'll be the first python in the zoo to do so.

TRADE BODY BARES SCHEMES OF FRAUD

Commission Reports on Activities of Past Year in Protecting Consumers.

(Associated Press.)

The Trade Commission reported to Congress yesterday that "hundreds of vultures preying upon the public have been driven out of business" as the result of a campaign against fraudulent advertising in which "a large majority of all publishers" have cooperated.

"Investigations made by the commission," the annual report said, "have disclosed frauds of many kinds. The worst are perpetrated by those who prey on the suffering of those of their fellows who are willing to try anything to get relief from pain or the handicap of illness.

"Millions of dollars are paid annually for preparations worthless or of doubtful value, but advertised as being effective for such uses as reducing flesh or building it up; removing wrinkles, age lines, freckles, moles, warts and the footprints of time; tinting or bleaching the skin; growing hair or removing it; coloring hair or bleaching it, and the like.

Preparations Called Deficient.

"Investigations of the commission disclose that various preparations purveyed by some chemists, cosmeticians and others who are looking for easy money will not always stand up under careful scientific analysis."

As a result of the commission's action along this line, the report said, "thousands of otherwise honest business men, who had fallen into the habit of exaggerating and using deceptive and misleading superlatives have revised their 'copy' and find it pays to tell the truth in advertising."

The commission renewed a suggestion made in the last three annual reports that Congress enact legislation specifically authorizing it to compel companies under investigation to submit any records desired. A few companies have challenged the commission's right to all their records.

Substantial progress was reported on the commission's investigation of power and gas utility companies. It hopes to complete this inquiry by next June 30.

Year Called Noteworthy.

"The year seems to have been noteworthy," the report said, "for the number of companies passing into receivership or undergoing reorganization, rather than for the number of consolidations and mergers.

"There has been a gradual decline in the number of consolidations and mergers effected since 1929. Whereas the commission inquired into some 200 important industrial acquisitions, consolidations and mergers three years ago, it was only necessary to institute some 50 like inquiries during the fiscal year just closed.

"The number of companies undergoing reorganization which included the acquisition and consolidation of subsidiary interests chiefly because of economic necessity, and the number of concerns passing into the hands of receivers probably exceeded the total number of consolidations and mergers effected during the year."

Debt Payment Unlikely To Affect Exchange Rate

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Swiss Telegraphic Agency today said that the general opinion of bankers gathered here for the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Bank for International Settlements was that payments to the United States in December would not cause any disturbance on the exchange market.

The agency quoted the bankers further as expressing the opinion that rapid stabilization of all exchanges is desirable and should be taken into consideration. This remark was made in connection with a recommendation of the directors last July.

GERMANY TO RETURN TO PARLEY ON ARMS

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idea and that Russia and Japan might join the conferees in January.

"If the seven nations possessing two-thirds of the world's armaments can not agree, who can?" one member of the delegation asked.

Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference, will sit in during the coming session. Mr. Davis, asked by every conferee in the next meeting could be conducted in London by mid-January, is understood to have replied that the United States will not retard the conference a single day.

If Mr. Davis can not attend, he said, either the American Ambassador to Switzerland or the Ambassador to Belgium might attend.

Germany's acceptance of the formula balancing her demand for arms equality, with French insistence on security, was announced in Berlin today and was interpreted as her desire to return to the discussions from which she withdrew because of the equality problem.

Germany's acquiescence was obtained when Great Britain, France and Italy declared, in the document, "that one of the principles that should guide the conference * * * should be to grant to Germany and other powers disarmament by treaty, of equality of rights in a system which would provide security for all nations, and this principle should find itself embodied in a convention containing conclusions of the disarmament conference."

"This declaration," the statement continued, "implies that respective limitations of armaments for all states should be included in the proposed disarmament convention.

"It is clearly understood that methods of application, such as equality of rights, will be discussed by the conference."

As a sort of reinforcement to the League of Nations covenant and the Kellogg pact, the document says:

"The governments of the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy are ready to join in solemn reaffirmation to be made by all European states that they will not in any circumstance attempt to resolve any present or future differences between the signatories by resorting to force."

300-Pound Melons Decried.

Decatur, Tex., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—They grow big melons in Texas, but Chief Cates, of the chamber of commerce, believes the Pennsylvanian who wrote to ask about "wild watermelons weighing from 300 to 500 pounds that grow in Wise County" was expecting too much. In reply Cates wrote "I never heard of them."

DOG FANCIER HELPS FUND

Mrs. Richard C. Birney, of the Aspin Hill Kennels, with her Boston terrier, Speed Ahead. Mrs. Birney is collecting from other dog fanciers to increase the Toy Fund started by Ding-How.

HOME COST STUDY IN SCHOOLS URGED

President's Conference on Building Suggests Way to Lower Expense.

(Associated Press.)

The recommendation that State universities and technical schools do research work in the development of the suitable small house of low cost is made by the President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership.

The conference which has been engaged for a year in studying housing —described by President Hoover as "next to food and clothing the Nation's most vital social and economic problem"—considers the adequate and inexpensive small house the greatest need in the home-making field.

In a special report on "housing objectives and programs," the conference says careful research work, using both scientific and technical experts and equipment, must be employed "if the satisfatory small house at much less cost is to become available in the future."

Importance Stressed.

The report says: "A satisfactory solution is not to be expected from an industrial organization interested in only one kind of building material. It is desirable that an organization, provided with ample funds and having no affiliations with the manufacturers of materials or construction trades, attempt to provide small houses at low cost."

The report then points out that the materials-testing laboratories of the larger technical schools, particularly State universities, could advantageously direct their atention to the small house. No better problem could be found, it says, to bring out the best in these laboratories, nor one which would be of greater benefit to the people who are supporting them.

Tests Recommended.

Since the small house which is satisfactory in one part of the country may be unsuitable in another, the conference suggests the problem be studied by many laboratories in widely separated parts of the country. The solutions then would meet local requirements.

Because education is essential in getting the people to build the house when it is developed, tests and demonstrations in many laboratories where visitors will see the results and become interested are recommended.

"If the present generation is too conservative to adopt the new houses," says the report, "the next generation now studying in the universities will do so as they become familiar with this work carried on in their own institutions."

One Killed in Spanish Riot.

Jaen, Spain, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—One person was killed and two were wounded today in the town of Solera when a civil guard fired on rioting strikers. Details were lacking because of the isolation of the town.

THOMAS SEES FOOD AS FIRST PROBLEM

Socialist Leader Says Poor Should Get Federal Relief at Once.

Pointing to the thousands of "starving humanity" as the main basis for his argument, Norman Thomas, recent Socialist candidate for President, in an address last night before a crowd of more than 1,500 at the Masonic Temple, made an impassioned plea for power and organization through socialism.

Mr. Thomas placed the unemployed and starving women and children above every issue confronting Congress, and one, he said, which should receive first attention. The Government has got to act, he said, but he expressed doubt in the next breath that it will.

The Socialist leader described the principal ill of the country as "an air of defeatism." "What Congress needs," he said, "is not more facts, but a few kicks, backed by organized power and pressure properly applied."

Banks Censured.

Describing the banks as the present lever of the capitalistic government, Mr. Thomas said that although they can hardly help themselves at present, that they still have sufficient power "to drag forth their dictatorship and exercise it under the cloak of the people's troubles—the depression."

Defeat of the sales tax and increase of the purchasing power of the working people, through taxation of the wealthy employers and distribution of more money through unemployment insurance and other means is essential to recovery, Mr. Thomas said. He referred briefly to the way Washington authorities handled the hunger marchers "as shameful and a blot on the National Capital."

Thomas Late.

Mr. Thomas arrived at the auditorium late, due to a Baltimore speaking engagement. He was preceded by four other speakers of the Socialist party, Charles Edward Russell, of this city; Albert S. Coolidge, of the national executive committee of the Socialist party; Sam Sandberg, secretary of the Socialist party of Arkansas, and Darlington Hoops, Socialist member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Mr. Russell made caustic comment on the hunger march invasion. He "congratulated the authorities of Washington for escaping accidents at the hands of the fierce and ferocious men and women."

"The authorities," he said, "are the real lawbreakers because they trampled on the Constitution, which gives an American citizen the right to petition Congress."

25,000 Whales Slated to Die.

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A Norwegian fleet of 129 vessels expects to kill 25,000 whales in the Antarctic this season.

Reorganization of G. O. P. May Wait Until March 4

Leaders Favor Shakeup, But Would Defer Any Action Pending Change in Administrations; Hoover's Attitude Subject of Speculation.

(Associated Press.)

Republican leaders are inclined to defer reorganization moves until after March 4, when the Hoover administration yields office to the newly elected Democratic regime.

Party affairs received considerable attention in a round of informal conferences over the week-end. The annual Gridiron Club dinner Saturday night brought several of the Republican chieftains to the Capital and in touch with the congressional members of the party.

Majority opinion seemed to favor a shake-up, but also a postponement of action until after March 4.

The attitude of President Hoover toward further political activity and reorganization of the party machine is a question of considerable speculation and doubt.

However, some Republican regulars, as well as the independents who supported Gov. Roosevelt in the last campaign, are scanning the field for other possibilities in 1936.

The names of Secretary Mills and James Wadsworth, of New York; and Senators Reed, of Pennsylvania; Watson, of Indiana, and McNary, of Oregon, already are heard in the party discussions.

In the speculation about a Republican reorganization considerable interest was shown over a meeting Saturday between Charles D. Hilles, of New York, former national chairman, and a group of Senate Republicans.

Those at the luncheon described it as distinctly informal and absolutely without conclusions on party affairs. It was emphasized that no attempt was made to bring to a head the subject of reorganization.

Senator Hatfield, of West Virginia, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee, gave the luncheon. Among those present were Senators Watson, Moses, of New Hampshire; McNary and Steiwer, of Oregon; Hastings, of Delaware, and Carey, of Wyoming.

Rumblings of revolt are heard in the House against the leadership of Representative Snell, of New York, who was one of the mainstays in the Hoover organization during the last campaign. Any move against Snell is not expected to develop in the near future, however, if at all.

LAW VIOLATION LAID TO ECONOMY LEAGUE

Failure to File Financial Data Charged in Patman Letter to Mitchell.

(Associated Press.)

A charge that the National Economy League has failed to comply with the Federal corrupt practices act requiring filing of financial reports, was made in a letter to Attorney General Mitchell yesterday by Representative Wright Patman (Democrat), Texas.

Patman has sponsored the cash payment of the soldiers' bonus and other veterans' legislation. Henry H. Curran is managing director of the league and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and Gen. John J. Pershing are on the board of directors. Its purpose is to help reduce Government expenses.

"The National Economy League, Pershing Square, New York City, has not filed the reports required by the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925," Patman wrote. "The law states that any person who violates this provision of the law shall be fined not more than $10,000 and imprisoned not more than two years.

"The National Economy League has been collecting hundreds of thousands of dollars from citizens of the United States by cultivating prejudice against World War veterans through the use of misleading statements and false propaganda in regard to expenditures of the Federal Government for veterans. The law above mentioned, states that such political organizations shall file with the clerk of the House of Representatives at certain stated times statements disclosing its contributions and expenditures. These statements have not been filed. One of the objects of the law is to protect the people from rackets.

"This letter is to call your attention to the violation of the law and I am hoping that it will receive your attention."

Economy League Figures Attacked by Legion Head

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Criticism of what he said is the National Economy League's attitude toward disabled war veterans was voiced here today by Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, in an address before a conference of State legion and legion auxiliary leaders.

"The recent report of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation," Johnson said, "shows that the estimate on the cost of Government, made by the National Economy League, is $5,481,000,000 too high."

"The league has attempted to alarm the country with an estimate of $15,000,000,000 as the cost of all Government in America," the legion leader stated, "but the preliminary report of the joint congressional committee fixes the total cost for the year 1931 at $9,519,000,000."

Military Court Named To Try Boy in Bombing

Havana, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A military court was named today to try Herbert Wilford, 19-year-old son of the editor of the English language newspaper Havana American-News, on charges of bombing, and December 14 was set for the beginning of the trial.

Young Wilford, once expelled from Cuba, but later permitted to return, is accused of having thrown a bomb into the patio of the residence of the late Capt. Estanislao Mansip, chief of the Cuban police until his death in another bomb explosion.

VETERAN ADDS GIFT TO POST TOY FUND

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diers were blue and gloomy. Thoughts were busy with home and loved ones and memories of happy Yuletides gone by.

Suddenly from the German trenches a chorus of men's voices were heard singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The words were German but the Americans knew the tune. When the Huns finished it, they called across to the American lads something that sounded like "Merry Christmas." Anyway it was taken for that greeting, and after shouting back the season's salutation the American soldiers broke into the words of that Christmas classic, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The burst of applause that followed its rendition from the German side of the barbed-wire entanglements was enough to frighten Mars out of that portion of France forever.

Then across from the American side went khaki-clad boys with gifts of cigarettes, chocolate and other goodies, while gray-clad emissaries crossed No Man's Land fearlessly, their arms laden with Christmas cakes, gingerbread men and other small gifts.

Far away were hatred, revenge and death. "A Little Child" had accomplished another miracle and in the midst of one of the most sanguinary wars the world had ever seen.

It was the appeal of a Christmas gift to the child that is in the heart of every man and woman.

So in memory of that strange Christmas night the veteran left his mite-given anonymously but out of a full heart.

The Post Toy and Doll fund grew yesterday, but the total can not be reported because of the absence of The Post auditor on his Sunday leave. But late Saturday gifts were recorded and reported to the Santa Claus amounting to $12.34.

There is a legend that a child born on Christmas Day has special blessings upon his head. One is due in Washington about that time who, without the help of The Post Toy and Doll Fund will celebrate his or her first Christmas without a toy. News of the advent of the little stranger was forecast yesterday by a little girl who wrote the following touching appeal to The Post Toy and Doll Fund.

It read: "Please remember me and my two little sisters. My mother says Santa Claus is going to bring her a new baby. My father is sick and we don't have any money with which to buy anything. My baby sister wants a doll and carriage. My other sister and myself are not choice. I am 8 and she is 5 and the baby is 2 years old. Please remember us."

Get in your gift for The Post Toy and Doll Fund at once. Join up in the drive to bring a Merry Christmas to every needy child in Washington.

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TO OVERREACH UNCLE SAM.

The British and French governments have agreed to make an attempt to impose conditions to their payment of debt installments due to the United States on Dec. 15.

There is no longer any possibility of concealing the fact that the chief debtors are acting in concert. While each asks for consideration of its separate problem, they unite in the effort to overreach the United States.

The British government advises the United States that it will pay the December installment in gold, but proposes to "treat the payment on December 15 as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement." Seizing upon President Hoover's willingness to discuss debt revision, the British government now virtually demands that when the debts are revised or cancelled the December payment of $95,000,000 shall be paid back to Great Britain. That cancellation is hoped for is made clear by the remark in the British note that "the system of intergovernmental payments in respect to debts as it existed prior to President Hoover's initiative of June 20, 1931, can not be revived without disaster." The Secretary of State promptly advises the British government that the December payment must be paid unconditionally.

The French cabinet has decided to pay the December installment. The French chamber will debate the subject today. The condition which France will attempt to attach to payment is that the United States shall bind itself to discuss the debt question immediately, so that the installment due on June 15 need not be paid. Doubtless France will also describe its December installment as a "capital payment," to be paid back when the debts are cancelled.

The British note describes payment of the December installment as "exceptional and abnormal." So it asks for an early exchange of views in order to avoid another abnormality on June 15.

On the day when the British note is dispatched, the Geneva disarmament conference is brought to an inglorious end. The governments attempting to evade payment of their debts refuse to reduce their expenditures for armaments, amounting to nearly ten times the amount of the debt payments.

It is unfortunate that the two great nations now acting in concert should adopt a course which arouses the hostility of the United States. If France and Great Britain had manfully met their current obligations there is little doubt that public sentiment in the United States would have favored re-examination of the debt situation with a view to readjusting the load according to the capacity of each individual debtor to carry his share. Now, when they join in an attempt to attach conditions which practically mean recapture of their installments, at American expense, the only result can be a hardening of American public opinion against them.

The debtors agreed to the debt settlement. The terms were fixed by law of Congress after the debtors had accepted them. The President has no power to accept the installments with conditions attached. The debtors are fully aware of this fact. Their attempt to attach conditions can not fail to antagonize Congress and diminish the chances of any general debt revision.

No exchange of diplomatic correspondence can be effective in bringing about revision of the debts. The concurrence of Congress is a necessity, whether Mr. Hoover or Mr. Roosevelt is President. The chief debtors are adopting methods which defeat their own aims and which point to debt repudiation on one side and intense resentment on the other. If this united attempt to overreach this country should result in a general collision of interests the chief sufferer will not be the United States, because this country will not have ruined its credit by defaulting.

NO MIRACLE IN SIGHT.

The fog which perpetually envelops the problem of farm relief has been substantially thickened in the last few days by agricultural conventions. Farm relief ranks high among the most important subjects before Congress. Members of Congress are looking to farm organizations for guidance and counsel. But farm organizations are inclined to waste their energy in depicting the seriousness of their plight and in prescribing quack remedies.

Meeting in Chicago, the American Farm Bureau Federation proposed to advance cooperative marketing, to develop further uses for agricultural products, to encourage transportation agencies, to sponsor a program for refinancing farm mortgages at low interest rates, and to secure further tariff protection. But the only specific suggestion it offers to meet the present emergency is inflation of the currency.

Leaders of the Farm Bureau think that the gold in the American dollar should be reduced from 23.22 to 16 grains so as to increase commodity prices and make debts acquired before the depression began less burdensome. This pitiful failure to understand the nature of the crisis through which the world is passing closes the door to hope that organized farmers will be able to point the way out of their dilemma. Even consideration of such a proposal would lead to wholesale demands for gold and thus increase its price in terms of commodities. Inflation of the dollar at the request of the farmer would destroy confidence in the entire monetary system, and the lack of confidence would result in more critical hard times.

What the Farm Bureau asks in effect is a suspension of the gold standard. It would create a "stabilization bureau" in the Treasury to change the amount of gold in the dollar in such a way as to maintain commodity prices at the 1920-29 level. If that were done, the United States would have a managed currency. Each fresh wave of depression incited by the destruction of money values and hoarding would bring about a demand for more inflation, and the dollar would be on the road traveled by the German mark after the war. The unsoundness of this remedy is sufficient to cast suspicion upon the entire Farm Bureau program.

The aggregation of farmers in Washington for the purpose of urging a relief program upon Congress is not to be taken seriously. Its demands for $500,000,000 to be distributed among rural families by local committees of farmers, for "a price-regulating mechanism" that would operate without curtailing production and for a moratorium on all farm debts, are an appeal to magic. They have no place in a sober program for the rehabilitation of agriculture.

Even the Farm Board has no specific remedy to offer. It merely suggests that Congress should amend the agricultural marketing act in such a way as to provide for "income elevation" in behalf of the farmer. Some guide flags are set up, but they do not point definitely to a practicable means of relief.

Apparently Congress must struggle with the problem without much constructive advice from farm organizations. The situation is fraught with grave difficulties. Every one agrees that something must be done, but only proposals that are highly experimental or plainly impractical are in sight. If Congress is able to enact a constructive farm relief law—one that will be effective without enslaving agriculture—it will be almost a miracle.

WAR DEBTS AND TAXES.

The most astounding thing about the current discussion of the war debts issue is the assurance from some business men and economists that the United States can make itself prosperous by adding more than $11,000,000,000 to its debt. The interest charges on such a debt at 3½ per cent amount to $385,000,000 per year. If the debts were canceled, that sum would have to come out of the income of the American people. It would add a tremendous new weight to the tax burden. In addition to interest charges, the principal of this debt would have to be retired, thus taking a still larger amount from the current income of American business to pay for Europe's war that closed fourteen years ago.

The cancellationists claim that international trade would be stimulated by the elimination of the war debts from international finance, and that the resulting prosperity would add more to the national income than do the debt annuities. At present American export trade amounts to about $2,000,000,000 per year. With profits of 10 per cent (which is unreasonably high), American foreign trade would have to be doubled to reap enough profit to pay the interest charges alone on the war debts. The idea that foreign trade would be so accelerated by a program of debt cancellation is mere insanity.

One phase of this subject which has been given too little attention is discussed by Samuel Crowther in the Saturday Evening Post. If the intergovernmental debts should be wiped out, he says, Germany would be left with a debt of about $5,200,000,000, compared with a $36,000,000,000 debt for the United States, including the obligations of the Government, the States and their political subdivisions. Even assuming that the Government could absorb the additional burden of paying the war debts without increasing its present budget, American citizens would be paying two and a half times as much in taxes as Germany. Ultimately taxes come out of productive enterprise. Mr. Crowther concludes that the tax levy upon American industry would be five times as great as the tax upon German industry.

Such a tax upon productive enterprise would make it increasingly difficult for this country to compete with other countries in world trade. Depreciated currency has already put America at a tremendous disadvantage in shipping its products abroad. Under the arrangement proposed by the cancellationists for the return of prosperity that disadvantage would be magnified. The ultimate effect might be to dry up American foreign trade because of the inability of this country to compete with nations that would be relatively free from the burdens hanging over from the war.

American taxpayers are already carrying an almost intolerable load. It has been greatly augmented by the depression. Congress has an obligation to future generations as well as to the present-day taxpayer to avoid a policy that would put the United States at a greater disadvantge in economic development.

INSURANCE MAGNITUDE.

Figures disclosed at the annual convention of life insurance presidents give evidence of the great service which the insurance companies have rendered the nation during the depression years. Since 1929 the forty-eight legal reserve companies that hold more than 86 per cent of insurance assets in this country distributed $4,244,000,000 of insurance money to policyholders. Of this amount more than $2,000,000,000 represented loans on policies.

The balance of the disbursement was divided into payments of $230,943,000 as matured endowments; $1,414,000,000 on surrendered policies; $212,583,000 as dividends to policyholders and $338,000,000 in various unclassified payments. It is impossible to calculate the aid rendered by these timely payments or the calamities they averted. The heavy demand for loans caused by unemployment, business reverses, investment losses, broken banks, threatened foreclosures, called loans and reduced value of collateral indicated the great necessity for emergency funds.

This unusual call for loans raised the total advances to policyholders to 18.4 per cent of the assets of the legal reserve companies, an increase in the three years from 13.3 per cent, but still, certainly, a conservative demand upon these strong institutions. That the companies are in sound condition during the years of depression is shown by their well-sustained income. The receipts of the group for 1930-31-32 were $9,781,000,000, of which $7,586,000,000 was from premiums and $2,195,000,000 from interest, dividends and rentals. After payments to policyholders and beneficiaries the companies enjoy a cash residue of $5,660,000,000.

Unless Congress does a lot of vetoing in the next 60 days the Democrats who rush in to shake the plum tree after March 4 are going to stumble over the windfalls.

France will offer to pay the installment if Uncle Sam will agree to cancel the balance of the debt. But the depression has made Uncle Sam hard of hearing.

Sixty thousand expert opinions can be found in this town as to the best way to consolidate and reorganize the Federal service.

Great Britain, in demanding cancellation, wants it understood that it does not mean cancellation of its Persian oil concession.

Who says that shifting 58 Federal bureaus and commissions will not create employment for draymen?

CENTENARIANS

From the Boston Transcript.

The more we read of cetenarians and "how they got that way," the less certain we are how to proceed to match their longevity. Some are abstemious; others have not tasted water since Van Buren was President. Here's a Georgia lady who has dipped snuff for the better part of her hundred and some summers; she can't remember when she began; thinks she took up the habit to dull the agonies of being weaned. The only centenarian we ever set eyes on was the widow of a missionary to the heathen Indians of the Genesee country in western New York. She had never used liquors or tobacco in any form, yet she seemed oppressed by the weight of her years. She looked as though she was afraid that she might lose her money and be thrown penniless upon the world.

We like better the accounts of centenarians who have quaffed life joyously to the last drop. There was Henry Jenkins, "the modern Methuselah," contemporary and rival of Old Parr for longevity honors. He died in 1670 at the somewhat mature age of 169, cut off untimely from a cold he caught swimming the Swale River on a September morn. There was Bertrand de Fontanelle who, on the verge of 100, danced at a New Year's ball with a young lady 98 years his junior. There was the nameless gentleman who at 102 wrote love poems to the Polish lady, Helena von Racowitza.

But we need not go back to the dark ages for good examples of making life worth living at 100 or so. A lady living near Bristol, England, celebrated her hundredth birthday a few weeks ago by visiting a shop to pick out a new hat, and another Englishwoman at about the same time chose to mark the attainment of 101 by going to see a talking picture for the first time. Here at home, only a day or two ago, a Utah lady, past the century mark, proudly exhibit her 104 descendants.

From all the evidence at hand we gather that the blessing of longevity is usually conferred upon those who refuse to reckon their age by the mere count of years. They keep up their interest in everything that goes on about them. As Philip Gilbert Hamerton once delightfully wrote, "Life with them is like a long wedge of gold—the thin edge of it begins at birth and the depth and value of it go on indefinitely increasing till at last comes death, who, with his unmannerly habit of interruption, stops the auriferous processes."

If We All Wait Until Christmas Eve. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

POST HASTE

One slight difficulty seems to be that if the Japanese and Chinese could agree on an arbitration commission they could agree among themselves.

"French Payment to Be Made With Reservations." From the reservations come the Indian givers.

The Treasury cut recommended by the Democratic appropriations committee must have overlooked the fact that Secretary Mills is soon to be out of office.

Those noted Irishmen from Notre Dame, Messrs. Melonkovich and Shecketaki, were not as effective as usual under the California sun.

Having heard from the Grange and the dirt farmers in Washington, Congress will now get the third program necessary to save agriculture. The Farm Bureau plan contains seventeen demands, which can be considered superficially if day and night sessions are devoted to them until March 4.

Some of the maimed mallards temporarily perched on Capitol Hill are much annoyed that rejection of the Government reorganization plan does not affect the present Chief Executive.

Rules of the Gridiron Club permit publication only of its burlesque features. Suggestions that such re-applied for a position as census taker counter insurmountable difficulties.

One Texas office seeker, realizing that he was at the end of the line, applied for a position as Census taker in 1940.

At least, Herr Hitler is no man to go back on the old slogan. He still expects to be chancellor "soon."

The latest proposal from Tokyo to turn the Pacific into a Japanese lake does not make it clear whether control is to extend over San Francisco Bay.

We feel less presumptuous about advice to the farmers since their demands for relief now range from recognition of the Soviet to inflation of the currency.

A lot of folks anticipate the inaugural ball if only to see how Miss Democracy will look in scanties.

Equal flights for women! Little Amy Johnson, who made Hubby Mollison come home by boat, is flying back from Cape Town.

Those European war dogs are always trying to link something to the debts, while we are hot to curtail. That's the wurst of it. PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

At Christmas time I'd like to be
Old Santa Claus myself
And travel over land and sea
Just like that jolly elf.
I'd like the power to possess
To make all children glad,
And carry rest and happiness
To people tired and sad.

I wouldn't tarry very long
Where rich folks' youngsters stay.
I'd give them health and keep them strong
And then I'd move away,
To go where I was needed more,
In tenements and slums,
To give the children of the poor
The joy of horns and drums.

And I would touch the miser's heart
With pity and with mirth.
I'd teach him happily to part
With treasures of the earth.
I'd drop a hint in many a mind
That others suffer pain,
And show to people selfish-blind
That giving is to gain.

And if I could be Santa Claus
For just this Christmas Day,
At every troubled home I'd pause
A cheering word to say.
To all who think that out of life
All happiness has gone,
I'd give new courage for the strife
And strength to carry on.

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They Also Serve Who Only Stand and Yell, "Go Get 'Em, Big Boy!"

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MEN are much like horses.

As a sensitive thoroughbred can be ruined by treatment that has no effect on a mule, so a man with acute sensibilities may be broken in spirit by experiences that would seem unimportant to men who are dull and stolid.

The sensitive have imagination. They are the men whose nerves give way before a battle, for they live through every horror before it comes.

When a man of this kind loses his fortune and quits the scene of his failures those without discernment or understanding may say, "What a coward he was to fear life because his money was gone."

But it wasn't the loss of money that broke his spirit.

Such men are romantics—incurably sentimental. You may call it "the kid in him" if you will, but whatever the cause he dramatized himself. He pictured himself as a knight in armor fighting the world to win a living for his loved ones.

So long as they gave him loyalty and encouragement he fought cheerfully and bravely. Nothing could daunt him, win or lose. He was a defender of the weak.

But when he lost and those for whom he fought reproached him and criticized him and hardened their hearts against him their disloyalty was like a knife thrust in the back.

"Thou, too, Brutus!" cried Caesar. And then he defended himself no more, for the treachery of his friend had cut his heart far deeper than any dagger thrust by the Judas tribe around him.

Nobody knows why a man takes his life. But this much is known: A knife in the back will finish a man who scarcely notices other wounds. And to the man of delicate sensibilities the unfriendliness of those he fights to save is a knife in the back.

What is true of men is doubly true of the unselfish women who serve as breadwinners, for they have no callus of experience to turn the sharp edge of ingratitude.

These are times that call for nobility. It is ignoble to quit the fight, but it is doubly ignoble to weaken the armor of one who fights for you.

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POLITICAL COMMENT

People Understand Debt Question.
Chicago Tribune.

It seems to be assumed that the citizens who object to the methods used in approaching the questions of international debts do not know what they are talking about. They are assumed to be ignorant of the effect of the payments in international economy. They are supposed not to know the differences between an expense in the budgets of the debtor nations and a transfer in international exchange. It is thought that they do not understand the effects of such transfers and do not know what damage can be done the trade of the United States by an insistence upon the letter of the bond. It is apparently a widely held opinion that they do not know they are retarding recovery and that they are adding to the elements of world-wide misery.

It happens that these assumptions are false. The fact is appreciated that the amount of a payment may be small in a national budget and almost prohibitive in an international exchange. In a controversy in which the creditor has been so bombarded with sentimental absurdities, with reflections upon his moral character, upon his worth in a war in which he joined, and upon his mental sufficiency, it is natural that the tone of persons defending the creditor's rights should be at times vibrant and indignant. Americans have every cause for being disgusted not only with the things done by persons speaking for the debtors abroad, but by the contemptible behavior of American cancellationists who support the cause of the debtors.

Coming to Sales Tax.
Detroit News.

Congress listened to a roar from a large section of the people last session and failed to enact a sales tax. Now President Hoover recommends a manufacturers' sales tax even larger than the one proposed a few months ago.

Meanwhile there are indications that public sentiment has changed, and is more favorable to the sales tax; not that it has fallen in love with the idea, or with the notion of any taxes, but that it has come to the conclusion that if further taxation is necessary, then the sales tax, in amount of yield and the ease of collection, is more feasible than other taxes that have been or might be suggested.

To Say Nothing of Wine.
Chicago News.

It is easier to solve the beer problem on the stump than in the halls of legislation.

Stern Fact.
Buffalo Courier-Express.

If Europe's governments would forget war they would not have to ask anybody to forget their debts.

In a Nutshell.
Atchison Globe.

During the World War the United States lent $11,000,000,000 and 3,000,000 men to Europe. And now Europe whines. What an ingrate.

Meek Inherit the Earth.
(Detroit News.)

We'd like to go back to the home town now, just to see the only armchair in the general store filled by a Democrat.

Dire Prophecy.
Chicago Tribune.

If Democrats balk at a beer bill and prevent its passage, they will go bankrupt to the inauguration. They will start the new administration out under a cloud of repudiation, broken faith and disavowals. The broken confidence will not be patched up easily, and if it proves that the North and the South in the party merely got together long enough to win an election and get at the offices, the congressional election two years from now will start the party back to its minority place again.

Roosevelt and the Navy.
Brooklyn Citizen.

Democratic leaders who have been conferring with President-elect Roosevelt state that his attitude toward the United States Navy has been misunderstood in some quarters. There have been suggestions that Mr. Roosevelt was in agreement with the proposition said to have been made by Representative Vinson, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to spend only about $30,000,000 annually in new construction, which would mean a reduction of about $100,000,000 from the amount considered necessary to build up our Navy to the London treaty's allowance. It is now said that, while the President-elect realizes the necessity for economy in all branches of the Government, he is firmly in favor of the strongest Navy possible within the reasonable limits of economy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congress Should Tackle Main Problems and Not Waste Too Much Time on Liquor.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Speaker Garner, at the opening of Congress, thought that he was going to drive the camel to drink. There was more life left in the dry old animal than the public imagined, for no sooner had Garner mounted it and started toward the wet lands than the beast began to balk, threw the burden in the mire of political beer, and nonchalantly headed back toward the arid desert.

In other words, beer is still a long way off. Congress should now come to its senses, stop dilly-dallying on the wet question, and get busy on the more important matters which it is confronted with. The most important question of the day is, how is the budget to be balanced? It must be balanced. President Hoover has put the best solution to this question in the hands of Congress. It is now up to them to act, act wisely and, above all, act quickly.

TAXPAYER.

United States Should Purchase French and British Islands and Credit Debts.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why should not the United States offer to buy from France the Marqueses Islands, the Society Islands, including Tahiti, and some or all of the French West Indies, and apply the price on the French war debt to the United States? The Tahitians, at least, would be glad of the change. In the same way why should not the United States of America offer to buy the Bahamas and perhaps other British West Indian possessions and also apply the price on the war debt? All of these eventually should be ours. The French and British probably will not sell, but their refusal of the offer will at least show their hand. In most of these territories it is not a question of turning over English people and soil, or sacred France, to an alien government. There are many of their possessions, such as Tahiti, that are really as much American as French or British.

E. B.

Chicago, Ill.

Mothers of Great Men Should Be Honored in Naming Public Squares and Parks.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have noticed a variety of suggestions for the name of the square between the Capitol and Sixth street. Most of the suggestions have been the names of famous men. May I suggest a name for this square? The famous men of this country have statues that commemorate their deeds, or they have parks or squares bearing their names. The heads of many of the famous men appear on United States postage stamps, but the mothers of these men are seldom, if ever, mentioned. Who raised these men from childhood and developed their character to such an extent that their deeds and actions are remembered today? The majority of them owe their success in life to their mothers. Therefore I suggest that this square between the Capitol and Sixth street be named after Mary Washington, mother of the country's most famous man.

M. G. B.

Well-Financed Hunger Marchers. Time for Public to Be Informed Regarding Reds.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A careful check-up on the "hunger marchers" showed that the cost of leather coats on the marchers and the cost of gasoline used would go a long way toward relieving their condition. It costs approximately $3.50 per day to run some of the trucks used and that is plenty of money to keep the occupants.

If this march were bona fide, one might be interested, but we believe that it was too well organized to be considered anything other than a red movement.

It is time for the decent people to get together and hold mass meetings to give the public information regarding the radicals who always are at work.

JAMES CUMMINGS.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Too Many Varieties of Commemorative Stamps for Minor Events.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: President Hoover has wisely frowned upon the minting of a number of commemorative coins, holding that one of the first requisities of a coinage system is ready familiarity. Why and how, then, does the Postoffice Department assume license to issue a flood of commemorative stamps, many of them of purely local importance?

The situation has now reached the ridiculous stage. We have no less than six distinct 3-cent stamps in current use; the Lincoln type of the 1922-23 series, the Washington Bicentennial, the Olympic games, the William Penn, the Daniel Webster, and the Gilbert Stuart portrait of Washington. Pity the poor postal clerks! Possibly they have arrived at the point where anything purple is allowed to carry a letter.

I assure you that stamp collectors became satiated some time back, and the demand is not from them. The United States has issued enough postage stamps since 1847 to warrant nothing but regular issues henceforth, so far as they are concerned. Rather the pressure comes from societies, business men and publicity seekers who have found that one of the greatest nations on earth can be prevailed upon to lend its prestige to minor—and often strictly commercial—events. I do not mean this criticism to apply to all our commemoratives, such as the George Washington Bicentennial, but it certainly does fit the majority of those issued in the last six or eight years.

It's time to use some discrimination.

PHILATELIST.

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THE AMBASSADOR OF GREAT BRITAIN AND LADY LINDSAY are the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Demarest Lloyd will entertain at dinner tonight.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley announces that the work of the War Department unit of the Red Cross will be brought to a close this week and that no new materials will be given out after Friday.

However, the headquarters on New York avenue adjoining the Corcoran Art Gallery will be reopened on January 9 to receive finished garments which may be returned there up until January 31.

Senator and Mrs. John Thomas, of Gooding, Idaho, will arrive in Washington within the next few days, and they will be at their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel throughout the season.

Representative Harry P. Beam, of Chicago, has taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the congressional session, and he took up his residence there the latter part of last week.

The apostolic delegate, Archbishop P. Fumasoni-Biondi, entertained Saturday at dinner at the delegation in Biltmore street. The company included the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore; Mr. Justice Pierce Butler, Senator David I. Walsh, Mr. Faik Konitza, Minister of Albania; Sesostris Sidarouss Pasha, Minister of Egypt; Marchesi Diana, counselor of the Italian Embassy; the Right Rev. James H. Ryan, rector of the Catholic University of America; Mr. H. Gabriel da Silva, secretary of the Legation of Portugal; Mr. Clarence E. Martin, president, American Bar Association; the Rev. Laurence J. Kelley, rector, Gonzaga College; Dr. Thomas S. Lee, Dr. Constantine E. McGuire, the Right Rev. Philip Bernardini, dean of the school of canon law, the Catholic University of America; Mgr. Marella, Mgr. Vagnozzi and Mgr. Hyland, of the delegation staff.

Mrs. Charles H. Armour, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at the Shoreham for a week. She will be joined later by Mr. Armour and on the termination of their visit here they will go to Palm Beach for the winter.

Viscountess Astor will go to New York today, and tomorrow with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Dr. Leo Wolman will be guests of honor at a luncheon and meeting of the National Consumers League of New York.

Mrs. Ben C. McGehee, of Little Rock, Ark., is a guest at the Shoreham for a week. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Fanny Rose McGehee, who is a student at Cathedral School.

Miss Hull to Be Bride Of Dr. B. L. Hardin, Jr.

Mrs. Edward Boltwood Hull, of Pittsfield, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorcas Fletcher Hull, to Dr. B. Lauriston Hardin, jr., of Washington, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Hardin.

Miss Hull attended Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, and the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. She is a member of the Pittsfield Junior Auxiliary.

Dr. Hardin is a graduate of Yale College, 1925, and Johns Hopkins Medical School, 1929.

Mrs. Samuel Roosevelt Outerbridge, of New York, accompanied by Mrs. William H. Nichols, jr., also of New York, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ord, of Plainfield, N. J., arrived here a day or two ago by motor and they are occupying a suite at Wardman Park Hotel for the duration of their indefinite stay.

Mrs. Victor S. Bryant and Mrs. Charles F. Harvey, sr., of Durham, N. C., are guests at the Shoreham for a few days on their way home from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Golding, of New Yrok, have come to Washington to spend the remainder of the current season, and they have leased an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel where they will be in residence while here.

Miss Grace Harwood Coakley, subdebutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Coakley, is spending the weekend in Annapolis where she will visit the Hammond-Harwood House, the ancestral home of her maternal grandmother.

Mr. Frederick Donnelly, of Stamford, Conn., has joined Mrs. Donnelly at their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, where she arrived several days ago.

Col. and Mrs. Fairleigh S. Dickinson entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham Saturday night, their guests including Col. and Mrs. Wallace B. Scales, Col. and Mrs. Glenn I. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Mason and Miss Kate Hyalop.

Miss Gertrude Faust was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday by Mrs. Roland Schuman and her daughter, Miss Bliss Schuman, at their home in Baltimore. Miss Schuman was among those who assisted at Miss Faust's debut recently.

Miss Katherine Garrett, niece of the United States Ambassador to Rome, and Mrs. John B. Garrett, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Johnson, jr., on Friday night in Baltimore.

Miss Constance Morrow Is Presented to Society.

Miss Constance Cutler Morrow, debutante daughter of Mrs. Dwight Whitney Morrow and the late Senator Morrow, was presented to society yesterday at a reception and dance at Next Day Hill, the home of the family in New Jersey.

The day before Miss Morrow had been guest of honor at a dinner dance given by her mother at their New York home on East Sixty-sixth street.

One thousand invitations were issued for yesterday's event. Assisting Mrs. Morrow and the debutante

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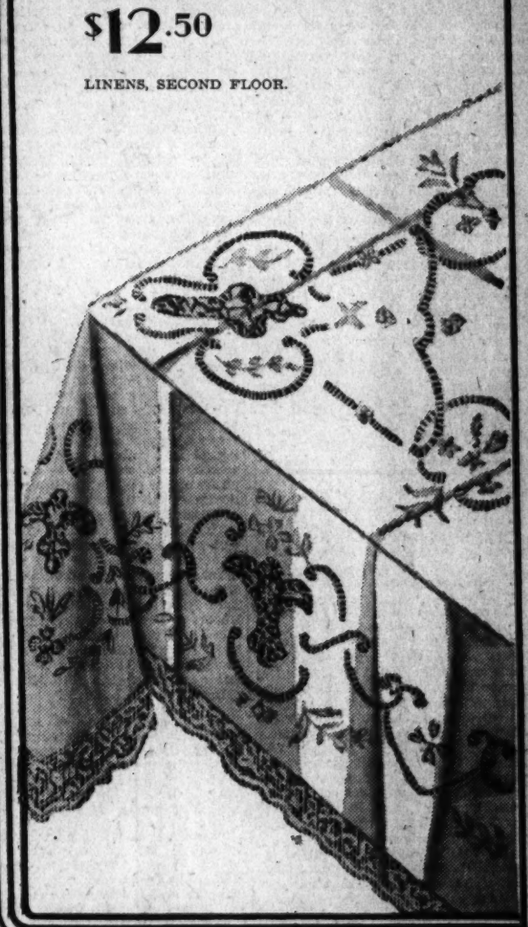

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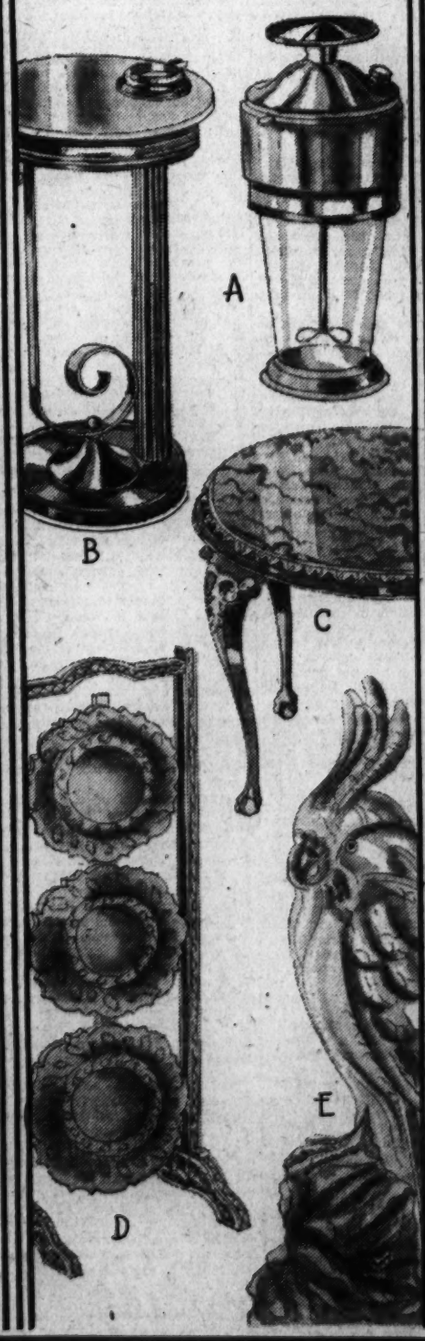

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News and Notes of Society

How to Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE

DURING the month of December many department stores are adding to their staff of saleswomen. In addition to having "a voice with a smile" and a courteous manner, the salesperson who wishes to achieve success, must look as lovely as nature, plus modern beauty methods and her own care can make her.

The salesgirl must be beautifully groomed. Many of the stores insist that their feminine staff wear dark dresses, usually black, relieved by a touch of white or flesh at collar and cuffs. This is as it should be. For the dark dress relieved with lingerie touches can be smartly simple yet not too somber. Her shoes should be kept in repair at all times, no run down heels, and always nicely shined, her stockings always straight. Her dress, of course, brushed and always neatly pressed—no wrinkles in evidence.

The majority of saleswome remain behind the counter. Her hair, face, neck, and hands are on display as well as the merchandise she is selling. It is perhaps more important for the saleswoman to be well groomed than for the woman in any other field. For she has not only her employer to please, not only her family or friends, but everyone who comes near her counter whether to buy or to just look. Good grooming is a very valuable asset to the saleswoman herself. It heightens confidence and poise.

It is a mistake to feel that the customer will be so interested in the article she is examining or buying that she will not notice a flawed skin or a stray strand of hair. It is very important that the hair be kept clean, lustrous and neatly waved. If one has the knack of arranging her hair in the very latest fashions—fine! If yours is the type of hair that holds a wave in for a long time, and ringlets stay put for days and days, you are indeed fortunate. But if you have difficulty keeping your hair arranged in intricate styles, it is far better to choose a very simple hairdress, with just a few loose waves to frame the face, than to worry about curls falling down and the hair needing constant adjusting. It is very annoying to a customer to see a salesgirl fussing with her hair or her dress or face.

Keep your skin clear and smooth. It is not at all hard. Inner cleanliness coupled with proper external care makes for a lovely complexion. Use make-up, by all means, to add a glow and interest to your face; but be sure it is so subdued that it seems entirely natural. A touch of rouge, a little powder smoothed over to tone down any shiny appearance, a little lipstick—that is all.

Your hands must be perfectly groomed. Graciousness and good breeding hover around a soft, smooth, white and well-manicured hand. A little cream or hand lotion before you go to bed, a weekly manicure and daily repair with emory board and buffer (takes a minute) will do the trick. Remember the prejudices many people have against the deep nail polishes. The paler polishes are more universally liked. Indulge in the deeper tones, if you must, when away from the store. And in your locker keep a mending kit for your dress and another kit for beauty repair.

My Beauty Schedule should be of special interest to saleswomen. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for it and check up on your beauty routine.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

TONSILS AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

DR. PECK is quoted as having said that one-third of all the operations performed on all organs for all disorders is removal of tonsils and adenoids. If we add to this many thousand operations on the tonsils and adenoids, the possibly millions of teeth extracted yearly, but not counted in the estimates by Peck, we get an astounding number of operative procedures done in and through the month. A very large proportion of these operations are for the purpose of removing foci of infection that is causing arthritis, rheumatism, heart disease, neuritis and a variety of other disorders.

In certain cases spectacular cures have resulted from these operations. In others there has been no gain whatsoever and in some harm has even been done. What we very much need is some way of telling which of the cases will be benefited by operation. The trend of medical opinion is away from the promiscuous removal of tonsils and adenoids and the pulling of teeth.

Drs. J. R. Page and A. Alving conducted a very carefully checked investigation of the effects of extraction of teeth and removal of tonsils and adenoids on a variety of cases grouped as having Bright's disease. They wanted to find the answers to two question: If a patient has Bright's disease with dropsy and broken compensation will operation of this kind harm him and can his kidneys stand the strain? The answer was that removal of tonsils and teeth is borne very well by men with crippled kidneys. No proof was found that this operation harmed the kidneys or endangered life.

The next question was: Will operation be of service in curing or alleviating the kidney disease? The answer to this was: None. The investigation indicated that while operation was safe it was useless so far as effects on the kidneys were concerned.

Dr. O. R. Lourie attempted to discover whether operations on tonsils, adenoids and teeth were of benefit in certain diseases of the eyes. His conclusion was that they were not. A previous study had led him to the conclusion that removal of tonsils and adenoids had not been of great service in a long list of disorders, including heart disease, arthritis and rheumatic and neuralgic pains.

Bloomfeld established several years ago that in certain types of enlarged tonsils the bacteria in the tonsil or the tonsil itself served to protect against infection. Persons with this type of diseased tonsils, if you want to call it such, had more sore throats after the tonsils were removed than they had before.

There is no denying the fact that the situation is a difficult one. There seems no satisfactory answer to the question, Shall the tonsils and adenoids be removed? In some cases, the answer appears to be easy to arrive at. In the majority of cases it is not. Will some one discover a simple working method by which satisfactory decisions can be made?

Spite Claimed in Divorce Suit.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Because, she says, her husband wed her only "for spite," Maurine Martyn Shidler wishes annulment of her marriage to W. C. Shidler, young flower shop clerk. Neither principals nor attorneys would elaborate on the allegation in Mrs. Shidler's District Court suit, but Mrs. C. C. Shidler, mother of the bridegroom, said it wouldn't be contested.

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were Mrs. John C. Kerr, Mrs. Charles W. Hulst, Mrs. R. M. Ingham, Mrs. John I. Howe, Mrs. Shelden Yates, Mrs. Cecil Graeme, Mrs. Allen Lindley, Miss Agnes Scandrett, Mrs. Jay J. Morrow, Mrs. Edward McIlvaine, Mrs. Vernon Monroe, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Miss Amy Aldrich and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. Col. Lindbergh was not present, nor was Miss Elizabeth R. Morrow, sister of the debutante, whose engagement to Mr. Aubrey Niel Morgan, of Wales, has been announced.

Miss Morrow is a sophomore at Smith College and president of her class. She appeared early this week in the production of "Berkley Square," John L. Balderston's familiar play of English society, given by students of Smith and Amherst, and the play will be repeated next week at Northampton.

Among those who have come from out of town for the first bachelors' cotillion tonight are Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Doherty and Miss Helen Lee Eames Doherty, of New York and Miami; Miss Patti Warfield Edmonston, of Baltimore; Mr. Noel Leggett, of New York; Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Waters, of Baltimore; Miss Dorothy McElhone, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fairfax, of Roanoke, Va., in whose honor Mrs. George Barnett will entertain at dinner.

A card party will be given by the Young Women's Council of the National Woman's Party, at Alva Belmont House Thursday night. Miss Christie Allen is chairman of the committee making the arrangements, which includes Miss Mary Burrows, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Marion Stewart, Miss Angelina Carabelli and Miss Mabel van Dyke.

The Arts Club presents an interesting group of events for the present week, beginning with a talk tomorrow night on "The Influence of English Drama on American Culture," by Mrs. Anne Tillery Renshaw. Mrs. Renshaw, who studied psychology at the University of Berlin and at the University of Vienna under Dr. Alfred Adler, has made a special study of the psychological and cultural value of trained speech, and will touch upon this phase of her research in her talk. The hostesses will be Mrs. Granville Hunt and Mrs. Edna Ellis Hilton.

Mr. Charles Trowbridge Tittmann will be the club's guest of honor on Thursday, and he will give an after dinner song recital, accompanied by Miss Lucy Brickenstein. Miss Mary Eyre MacElree and Miss Mary Heath Hobart will be the evening's hostesses.

On Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock Mrs. Mitchell Carroll will give an illustrated travel talk in her weekly series. This week's talk will be on "The Hill Towns of Italy."

The Drama League of All Souls' Memorial Church will present "Nothing But the Truth," a comedy, by James Montgomery. The play will be given on Saturday at 8:15 o'clock in the Parish Hall, Cathedral and Connecticut avenues.

Tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock Miss Janet E. Richards will give a lecture at the Washington Club on "Personal Observations in Austria, Hungary and Italy Last Summer," for the benefit of the patriotic work of the Mary Washington Chapter D. A. R. The officers of the chapter will form the reception committee, Mrs. W. Gwynn Gardiner, regent; Mrs. Thaddeus Jones, Miss Mary Mareau, Mrs. J. Franklin Meyer, Mrs. Pier McFarlane Reader, Mrs. Frederick T. F. Johnson, Mrs. Frances E. Pope, Miss Darwinda E. Rogers, Miss Alice E. Whitaker, Mrs. Edward A. Keys, Mrs. Robert S. Yard.

The board of directoresses of the Louise Home will not hold their annual reception on the birthday anniversary of the late Mr. W. W. Corcoran, December 27.

Mrs. Sally Mercer is in Washington after an absence of some years, visiting Mrs. George W. Engel.

Exhibit of Near East To Be at Wardman Today.

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, chairman of the exhibit of Near East industries, announces that so much interest has been shown in this lovely handwork made by the refugees in Greece that the committee will take the exhibit to Wardman Park Hotel, where, through the cooperation of the management, it will be shown today from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The designs for this work are so rare and beautiful, and the hand-loomed fabrics on which the embroidery is done so unusual, Mrs. Tuckerman says, that some of the art teachers in Washington have required their students in art appreciation to take advantage of this opportunity to study these authentic examples of primitive design.

Among the members of the committee who will be hostesses during the day at this exhibit and sale are Mrs. Tuckerman, Mme. Simopoulos, wife of the Greek Minister; Mrs. King, Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Capps.

The Young Democrats' first winter ball will be given at the Willard Hotel, in the Willard room on Saturday. Primarily, this ball is in compliment to the group of members which gained the most new mebers in the recent drive that closed on election day. The winning group has not been announced as yet, but will be within the next few days.

This dance is the first of a series planned by the social committee to extend through the winter season. The dates of the subsequent balls have not been revealed. Miss Eleanor Branson, chairman of the committee, is in active charge of the plans. Those assisting her are the Misses Marianne Harrison, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison; Laura Barkley, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Albin W. Barkley; Betty Mattingly, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Joseph Mattingly, of Oxon Hill; and the Messrs. Homer Tatum, Bradford Ross, son of former Gov. Nellie Tayloe Ross; Russell Rowell, Paul Kelbaugh and Ralph Lawrence, who is in charge of ticket distribution.

Miss Malinda Havey will entertain at a dinner of ten covers at the Dodge Hotel on Christmas Eve. A sextet from the National Symphony Orchestra will give a program of Christmas ballads and carols in the lounge of the Dodge Hotel on Christmas Eve following dinner, which will be served from 5:30 until 8 o'clock. Carolers dressed as troubadours will stroll among the diners and Santa Claus will be there with a gift for every one.

In addition to the program by the Symphony group, there will be interpretive dancing and some community singing, after which the old-fashioned custom of "sugaring off" will take place in the lobby, where Christmas Mead will be served. "Sugaring off" originated in New England. Maple sugar is boiled down; then each guest places some of it on ice and thus hardens it into cakes before eating. Christmas Mead is an old English drink of hot cider deliciously spiced.

The lobby will be decorated for the occasion with festoons of holly and tall cedar trees in minaret effect, each adorned with silver and Oriental blue lights. The international tree will occupy the center of the lounge, all aglow with silver and lights, while underneath will be an artistic arrangement of gifts gathered from 40 different foreign countries.

Wilson Teachers Faculty To Entertain Tonight.

The faculty of Wilson Teachers College will entertain at a philosophy dinner this evening at the Dodge Hotel. This will be the first dinner of the current year. Dr. Frederick Kelly will speak on "Education—Where To or What For." Dr. Kelly is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and Columbia University, and has had a wide experience in educational work throughout the United States. He was president of the National Society for the Study of Education and also president of the National Society of College Teachers of Education.

Another interesting phase of this dinner will be the general discussion which is to follow Dr. Kelly's speech. Dr. Kelly will be introduced by Miss Bessie K. Lacy.

The Minnesota State Society will entertain members and their guests at its first social event of the season, Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock at the Willard Hotel, at which time the United States and Minnesota State flags will be presented to the society.

A distinguished audience is expected to be present to witness the unusual flag ceremony in which Mr. Justice Pierce Butler, Senator Henrik Shipstead, Col. James A. Moss, president general of the United States Flag Association, and others, will participate.

Mme. Eleana de Sayn, violinist, a native of Russia and a daughter of a late general in the czar's army, whose concerts have been numbered among the most brilliant social events in Washington in the recent past, will have as her accompanist, Winifred Lakeman, formerly of New York.

Election of officers will be held. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment. Miss Bede Johnson, president of the society, will preside at the meeting, and will be assisted by the officers of the society, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mr. William N. Morell, Mrs. Robert H. Merriam, Mr. Oswin W. Menk, Miss Esther Erickson, Mr. Wilbur McNallan, Miss Klara Kammerud, Mr. A. F. White and Miss Elna Anderson.

The world fellowship committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. Fred E. Wright is chairman, is arranging for the fifth annual dinner in honor of a group of foreign students in Washington schools and colleges to be held in Barker Hall Friday at 6:30 o'clock. About 50 American women will be hostesses to an equal number of students from other countries.

Mrs. William Adams Slade, president of the Y. W. C. A., will give greetings, and committee chairmen in charge of arrangements are Mrs. A. Chambers Oliphant, for program; Mrs. Ralph B. Kennard, for dinner; Mrs. John H. Coxhead, for reception, and Mrs. McFall Kerbey, for invitations.

Other members of the world fellowship committee are Mrs. William Foster Burdick, Miss Heloise Brainerd, Miss Louise Davidson, Mrs. Edwin G. Dexter, Mrs. Harry W. Frantz, Mrs. Arthur W. Hummel, Mrs. Robert W. Imbris, Mrs. M. P. Jennings Jones, Mrs. Shumichi Kase, Miss Annie D'Armand Marchant, Miss Edna P. McNaughton, Mrs. Camilo Osias, Mrs. Luther Reichelderfer, Mrs. William R. Rhodes, Mrs. John T. Schaaff, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. E. C. Stone, Mrs. G. W. Stone, Mrs. W. L. Treadway, Mrs. William Charles White, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. William T. Willoughby, Miss Carrie Wilson and Mrs. D. E. Yarnell.

Preparations are being made by members of the District Circle, No. 178, Daughters of Isabella, for a card party to be given next Thursday at St. Paul's Auditorium, 1423 V street northwest. Proceeds will be used to fill Christmas baskets for needy families in Washington.

Mrs. Annie L. Bourke, vice regent of the circle, heads the committee in charge of the arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Annie Wall, regent; Miss Katherine Sullivan; Miss Margaret Lynam, Mrs. Alice Bicksler, Mrs. Catherine Renz, Mrs. Mary J. Sullivan, Mrs. Katherine Brennan, Mrs. Marguerite Kerrigan and Miss Beatrice E. Deeds.

The regular business meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held tomorrow at the Washington clubhouse, Seventeenth and K streets northwest.

The annual card party for the benefit of the Chapter House Fund of the District of Columbia, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on January 12 in the large ballroom of the Willard. Plans are already under way for this entertainment. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ralph M. Griswold, it bids fair to excel records of former years in attendance.

The committee chairmen appointed are Mrs. C. C. Coombs, vice chairman; Mrs. John Beavers, patronesses; Mrs. Edwin J. Ryan, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Wagner, tickets; Mrs. McPherson, tables and cards; Mrs. Harry Dowling, candy; Mrs. Pedro Capo-Rodriguez, prizes, and Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, jr., publicity.

Mrs. Jason Waterman is president of the Chapter House.

Christ Child Junior Guild Will Give Play Thursday.

The Christ Child Junior Guild has issued invitations to a Christmas play to be held at Wardman Park Theater on Thursday. A beautiful and colorful pageant, entitled the "Cathedral Chimes," will be presented by the students of Georgetown Visitation Convent, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest. According to a custom established many years ago, there will be no charge for admission, but each juvenile guest will bring a toy. These toys will later be distributed among the less fortunate children of the city.

Mrs. Robert Cahill, chairman of the Junior Guild, is in charge of the pageant. She will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Arthur, Mrs. Elmer Bacon, the Misses Tumulty, Miss Cecelia Talbott, the Misses McIntyre and Mrs. John Hagerty.

On Wednesday night resident West Virginians and some visitors from the State will gather in the Pythian Temple to enjoy apple cider, eat choice apples and at the same time feast on home made ginger cakes, all the product of nearby West Virginia, the feast coming from Martinsburg.

Col. J. Wimmian DeGrange, formerly of Martinsburg, is chairman of the committee, and has enlisted as his aids on the committee the following from the State: W. J. Lyle, Everet F. Warner, J. L. Bateman, E. V. Felty, F. M. Morarity, D. W. Gall, Col. Heber Rice, Andrew Henderson, E. P. Dillen, Reed F. Martin, Wilson C. Hefner, W. E. Hofheims, H. W. Campbell, Mrs. Carrie Holbrook, Mrs. Pearl Teets, Miss Lula Hall, Dallie Woodrum, Miss E. Florence, Miss Morris, E. Florence Lancaster, Mrs. W. F. Farris, Mrs. Estell Sloan, Mrs. E. F. Warner and Mrs. Eugene Westrader.

The New England States Society will give a Christmas party and dance December 20 at the Willard Hotel. Featured will be several solos by Mrs. Dorothy Sinnott, a former Metropolitan Opera star, accompanied on the piano by Miss Willa Semple. Many other attractive numbers will feature the entertainment of the evening.

At the business meeting of the society held during last week Elmer E. Field was reelected president, and Laurence Moran, first vice president. Other officers elected were Russell Sutherland, second vice president; Clarence Clough, third vice president; Mr. J. M. Barra, sergeant at arms; Miss Hattie Bishop, secretary; Miss Betty Durr, treasurer, and Mrs. Lena Dakin Gibbs, social secretary.

The board of governors elected were: Maine, Senator Wallace H. White, jr., and Representative Donald Partridge. New Hampshire, Senator Henry W. Keyes, and Representative William Rogers. Vermont, Senator W. R. Austin, and Representative Ernest Gibson. Rhode Island, Senator J. H. Metcalf and Representative Francis B. Condon. Connecticut, Senator Frederic Walcott, and Representative Augustine Lonergan. Massachusetts, Senator Marcus A. Coolidge and Representative Richard B. Wigglesworth.

Miss Janet Richards at her weekly review this morning of "Political History in the Making" will speak first of the principal recommendations in the President's message and the press comments thereon. The failure of "repeal" in last Monday's vote and why, and important phases of recent developments in foreign affairs also will be considered. A brief book talk will be given following the lecture both this week and next Monday. The talk will be given in the red parlor of the Willard Hotel at 11 a. m.

Debutante of Next Week

MISS MADGE ELY,

daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, who will be presented to society at a tea on December 20, at the Officers Club of the Army War College. Miss Jean Kingman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John J. Kingman, will be presented by her parents at the same time with Miss Ely.

Interpreting the Mode

By DARE

"JUST look at my lingerie box," gasped La Luna, tossing into the air bedraggled wisps of lace and chiffon that were bedraggled in just the way that lingerie knows how to be bedraggled just before it really becomes worn out. Such unrestrained action was really quite unusual for La Luna, the pale moon maiden (whose secret sorrow persisted in roaming the world without her), which only showed how very serious such a situation can be to a really dainty woman.

What With all of the rush of Christmas and Christmasing, La Luna's lingerie had seen hard usage in the hands of the laundry, and a strap off here and a dying rosebud there testified to its neglect. So it was quite time to turn one's thoughts seriously to new lingerie.

And because La Luna was blessed with health, wealth and beauty in many ways, but with only a salary on which to live, she couldn't dash down to her favorite department store and charge luscious new and intimate garments right and left. But she could and did start immediately to mentally design some lovely new things, first, of course, outlining her needs to herself.

Just what are the lingerie needs of the average beautiful lady who, we will say, is employed in an office or some other business capacity during the day and attends the usual rounds of theaters and amusements in the evening? Well, since La Luna is just one of the average thousands of beautiful women, suppose we do not speculate further on these needs, but simply see what she did for her spring lingerie.

"One silk kimono, four vests, two step-ins, two teddies, two lace brassieres, two lace corsettes with garters, two costume slips, two nighties."

Looks like a lot of sewing for even a pale moon maiden who works eight hours a day, doesn't it? But she very well knew that the Dah-ray Department of The Washington Post would help her, as it had on innumerable other occasions, so she had no qualms as she looked the list over.

They are Christmas tree ornaments, or they are darling gifts for children, whichever you prefer! 'Tis the leaflet we made for you this week of which we speak. The ornaments are glittery and gorlicious, made out of—empty egg shells. And the gadjets are funny men, goofy annimules, glittery tinsel balls, a funny tinsel man—oh, ever so many ideas that clever fingers can start right this minute making for a merry and happy Christmas! Better just send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post for this leaflet, because you can hardly get along without it, really now!

Au revoir.

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Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

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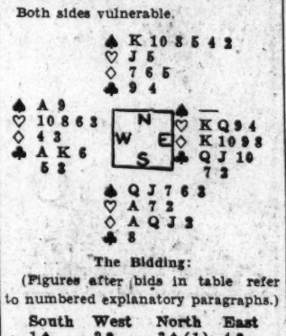
MASTERS OF BRIDGE.

LAST summer, Mr. George W. Parratt, of Cleveland, playing with Mr. Maurice Maschke, Republican national committeeman of Ohio, won the Auction Pair Championship of the American Whist League. Mr. Parratt is not only a very fine Auction player, but an excellent Contract player as well. He was one of the first to see the advantages of Approach bidding in the days of Auction, believing that the exchange of information is the only way to determine the correct final contract. He plays the cards with the same skill he displays in bidding them.

A good example of his play is shown in the hand below, in which he was pitted against Mr. Maschke and another noted political leader, Col. T. L. Houston, of Tennessee.

South—Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.



The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	3♠(1)	4♣
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
5♠(2)	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1—North's better bid here is four spades, a Pre-emptive Raise, as the hand is entirely void of strength in any other suit, but it is doubtful if this bid would have changed the course of the auction.

2—The five club contract can be defeated 1 trick, but South anticipates finding more in the North hand on the basis of his bid.

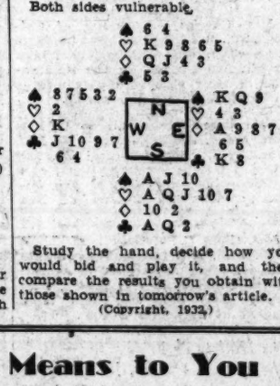
The Opening lead was the club King, and West then shifted to the diamond 4. A heart lead at this point would have assured the defeat of the contract. East played the King and South won with the Ace, and immediately led a trump. West won and attempted to cash the Ace of clubs, but this was ruffed by Mr. Parratt, and West's remaining trump drawn. A round of diamonds followed, and South then cashed the heart Ace, apparently establishing two high hearts in the East hand. Now the remaining spades were led, and East had great difficulty in finding discards. The heart Knave in Dummy forced him to retain the heart King, so he was forced to give up a diamond, thus permitting the fulfillment of the contract.

TOMORROW'S HAND.

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow:

South—Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.



Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF December 12 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:30 a. m. to 8:45 a. m., from 11 a. m. to 12 noon and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. The danger periods are from 9:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. and from 10:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

You will feel "on top of the world" this December 12. You will draw people to you on this date, as your magnetic forces will be at their peak. Nothing should stand in your way to keep you from being complete master of every situation you find yourself in. Be cautious in making advances to the opposite sex.

The child born on this December 12 will be physically strong. He will find it difficult to get along with other children. A great tease and at times inclined to bully. Should show a definite aptitude toward carpentering, &c.; will take great pride in making things with his hands. Not a lover of books. Will struggle along through school. Should do well in business.

Born on December 12, you are no doubt aggressive in your pursuit of the material comforts of life. You should never know lack. There is a certain desire within you to step out and be a leader. More than likely, however, you are content to play a lesser role and in such a case you possess ingenuity of a sort that enables you to grasp all the facts of a situation and go on to complete the plans which others have formulated. You are extremely outspoken, almost to the point of appearing heartless. At times you employ a biting sarcasm that loses friends.

If December 12 is the date of your birthday, you will in all probability experience a good deal of friction in your marital affairs. You will find it rather difficult to step into and pull in "double harness:" this, because you are inclined to be inconsiderate of others and because you like too much to have your own way. Your happiest moments will come from your children and you will derive a great deal of satisfaction from them. You will be a strict parent, extremely conscientious of your obligations to your children and wise in your methods of handling them. Marriage may come early or quite late in life.

Successful people born on December 12:

Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Lincoln.

Sherburne W. Burnham, astronomer.

Byron A. Brooks, author and inventor.

Arthur Brisbane, newspaperman.

Peter F. Collier, publisher.

William K. Vanderbilt, financier.

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Cup Presentation Set for Tomorrow

16th St. Heights Group to Get Prize Awarded in Garden Contest.

The silver cup awarded to the Sixteenth Street Heights community for the best lawns and plantings in the city, entered in the garden contest sponsored by the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission, will be presented at a meeting to be held in the Shepherd School Building, Fourteenth street and Kalmia road, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The presentation will be made by Dr. George C. Havenner, executive vice president of the local Bicentennial Commission, and the cup will be received in behalf of the community by Dr. William H. England, president of the Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens Association.

At this meeting a bronze medal will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. R. Claude Wright, 1311 Floral street northwest, for having the best individual yard and garden in the community. Both the community and the individual garden awards were made by the judges of the Bicentennial Garden Contest, of which Mrs. Lilian Wright Smith was director.

Chivalry Brings Man Injury.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—E. A. Morgan, salesman, stepped back in chivalrous manner to permit a woman to board a street car ahead of him. As he stepped back, one foot slipped and he fell, fracturing a leg. Morgan left the corner in an ambulance.

Merchants Warn Against Peddlers

House-to-House Swindlers Active During Holidays, Statement Says.

A warning against house-to-house canvassers who misrepresent their goods, was issued yesterday by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

The statement read in part:

"During the Christmas season, the only competition which our Washington stores can not meet is that of the merchandise crooks. They call at your door with the deliberate intention of swindling you through misrepresentation.

"Great care should be exercised, particularly during this busy Christmas shopping season, to guard against this form of holiday swindling."

Prohibition Investigator Hurt in Maryland Crash

Joseph Lynwood Nye, a Federal prohibition investigator stationed in southern Maryland, suffered a fractured collar bone Friday night when the automobile in which he was pursuing a suspected rum car struck a post and overturned on the highway near Mechanicsville, Md., it was learned yesterday.

Ney was brought to Providence Hospital, where he was found to have also suffered possible internal injuries. Together with another agent, Ney was following a truck suspected of hauling liquor. The truck suddenly swerved into a side road, forcing the agents' machine into a gate post.

Black Velvet is slenderizing for a larger woman. The white lace sleeves are adroitly put on so that they take away thickness through the shoulder. The graceful neckline is finished with a lace edged tie. Besides this after-dark type, we have an exceedingly fine selection of formal evening velvets.

$39.50

FIFTH FLOOR DRESS SHOPS

THE NEW Jelleff's

1216-1220 F STREET

MAKES IRONING EASY

ALL READY FOR SCHOOL. IT'S EASY TO KEEP THEM LOOKING NICE NOW, JOHN. HOME LAUNDRY'S FLUFF-DRY SERVICE DOES THE WEARING APPAREL SOFT AND DRY AND I CAN IRON IT AT MY CONVENIENCE.

DON'T dread winter washdays . . . Plenty of clean clothes for the children, easily finished without the inconvenience of handling wet clothes in HOME LAUNDRY'S NEW SERVICE.

Fluff-DRY 9¢ LB. Lightens your Wash-day

1. HANDKERCHIEFS IRONED
Completely finished, with special attention to monograms and embroidery. Soft collars also carefully finished, returned fresh, in glassine envelopes.

2. BATH TOWELS FLUFFED
No harsh bath towels in Fluff-Dry Service. Dried in tumblers with volumes of pure, heated air for 20 minutes, they are returned fresh and soft, neatly folded.

3. MAKES IRONING EASY
Wearing apparel returned dry and fluffy. No hard wrinkles to iron out; no knots or tangles; each piece comes up alone. Many articles can be used as returned, others require slight touching up, while a few need to be starched and finished.

4. SHIRTS FINISHED—10c Extra
Shirts are finished by hand, carefully laundered to meet the most fastidious tastes. A real advantage.

5. STARCHED—1c lb. Extra
For this small additional charge all articles requiring starch carefully hand-starched with the same high-grade starch used in finished services. Ready for ironing after dampening.

FLUFF-DRY PROCESS
Flat work completely finished. All wearing apparel, after washing, is placed in tumblers with heated air forced through them, sterilizing the clothes and drying them soft and fluffy. After 20 minutes they are removed, ready for finishing at home with little extra effort.

NO problem of wet clothes to dry in cold weather, danger of colds or dread of winter washdays.

Call ATlantic 2400

There's no place like HOME.. HOME LAUNDRY

Men's Advertising Says—"Let the Merchant Beware"

To make advertising more truthful, more believable, the representative department stores and a large number of the men's wear stores have just approved a set of standards for men's clothing and furnishings advertising. These standards will go into effect December 11. Briefly outlined, the standards which have been subscribed to are as follows:

First—When value, worth, or unqualified comparative prices are used in advertising by a men's wear merchant, such as "$5 shirts, $2.98", or "Suits worth $45, now $30", it shall be the prices at which the same or similar merchandise is selling in regular stock in competitive stores at the time the advertisement appears.

Second "Former price", "Formerly," or "Were" shall mean the last prevailing price of the merchandise advertised in the particular merchant's stock.

Third—Merchandise regularly carried at a standard price in the merchant's stock, but bought at a special concession from his manufacturers or jobbers, may be advertised with a comparative price or value, qualified as "Regular" or "Regularly".

Fourth—Indirect or suggestive comparative prices or values should not be used.

Fifth—All spectacular or special events, such as closing out, reorganization, and other such sales are to be thoroughly checked by the Better Business Bureau before the advertisement appears in the newspapers.

Sixth—The above standards, which are summarized very briefly, shall apply to all advertising—Direct Mail circulars, store signs, radio, as well as to newspaper advertising.

All merchants in Washington handling men's wear are invited by the Better Business Bureau to join in this agreement. The standards in detail are available to any member of the public who may be interested.

If in doubt about a business proposition or practice, call

The appearance of this advertisement in these columns is evidence that this newspaper supports and cooperates with the Better Business Bureau for your protection.

The Better Business Bureau of Washington

337 Evening Star Building

Telephone National 8164

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

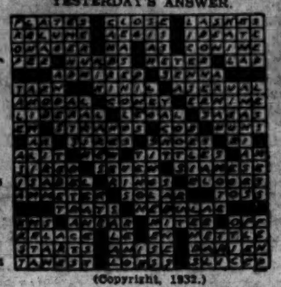
ACROSS.

1 Mountain pasture land
4 A festivity
8 A stringed instrument
12 The person addressed
13 Dan
14 Very hard or strong
15 An age
16 Constricted
18 To drive
20 Acts
21 A solution used by tanners
23 Prevent by fear
25 The choice
27 Ocean
28 Thrust suddenly
31 Return to a former state
33 Entice
35 To suit
36 Silent
38 Diseased places
39 One obstinately wedded to his own opinion
41 The pith of a matter
42 Killed
45 Brute
47 Concentrating
49 An Arabian garment
52 Put up stake (poker)
53 Otherwise
54 Recent
55 The wild hog
56 Placed on golf mound
57 A Japanese coin

DOWN.

1 Always
2 A card game
3 Pertaining to punishment
4 Move with beating motion
5 Alleviated
6 Appellations
7 To wander
8 Vessel belonging to a passenger line
9 Force onward
10 Having pedal digits
11 Finishes
17 Standards of perfection
19 Allot
21 A great mass of ice
22 On the side opposite the wind
24 Light afternoon meal
26 A species of weasel
28 Early dissenters from the Church of England
29 Native form of metal (plural)
30 A nuisance
32 Haul
34 Bulky pieces of unshaped timber
37 Movable
39 One who seizes with the teeth
40 Stretched tight
43 One who takes the place of striking workmen
45 A dressmaking fabric
44 A plaster
46 Old
48 To soak flax
50 A gathering of neighbors for work
51 Beard on grasses

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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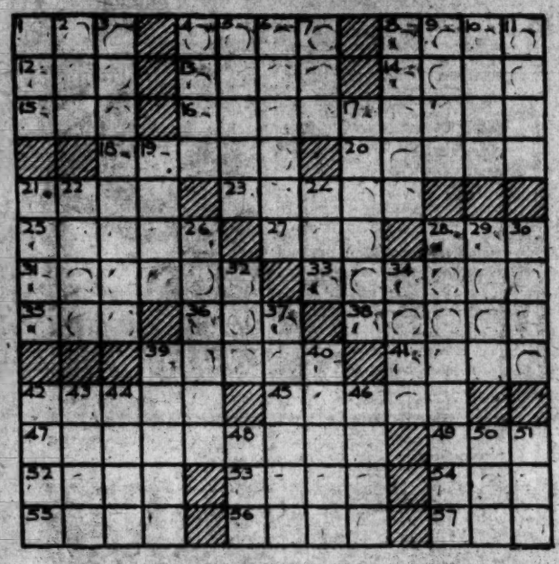

Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

Recent research and experimentation the National Lumber Manufacturers Association believes opens the way for the development of a large market for wood radio transmission towers. It is calculated that the new transmission tower design will save 15 per cent of the power required to run a station, as no special insulation is needed with wood towers, as with steel towers. Insulation in the case of steel costs from 20 to 30 per cent as much as the tower itself, and in the required heights of from 100 to 300 feet—often more—the lumber manufacturers declare.

Many radio stations now use pairs of towers of from 200 to 300 feet in height, but with the use of a 150-foot wood tower type, six to eight shorter towers could be substituted for two of the taller steal ones.

The National Lumber Manufacturers Association wood design provides a 150-foot tower, which, it is estimated, can be erected for around $700. The cheapest known price on a 150-foot steel tower is $988, according to the lumber people.

A 300-foot transmission tower has been designed by the Lumber Manufacturers Association, to be built entirely of wood. This tower requires 32,000 feet of lumber and about $400 worth of fittings. "The lowest known price for a corresponding steel tower is $2,634. It is thought that the lumber industry can easily meet this price, the lumber manufacturers conclude.

"Not long ago a radio station on Long Island tried desperately and futilely to get suitable wood members for two 380-foot broadcasting towers. It finally turned to steel. Armed with our design, any one of a dozen lumber dealers in the metropolitan area could fill the order for lumber within 24 hours and the completed job could be turned over to the radio company in three to four weeks."

"HOLLYWOOD" McCOSKER, of Station WOR Newark, first received a letter congratulating him on his election as president of the National Association of Broadcasters from President Hoover. Then one came from Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey.

At this rate, it will not be surprising if King George and Mussolini are heard from next.

LAWRENCE TIBBETT, barytone, will return to the air during the Voice of Firestone program over WRC at 8:30 o'clock. Tibbett will open the program with "Di Provenza," from Verdi's "La Traviata," followed by Burleigh's spiritual, "Ride On, King Jesus," and the Mexican song "Estrellita."

LEGISLATIVE problems faced by Congress will be analyzed by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader in the Senate, during the National Radio Forum (WRC, 10:30 p. m.).

A RADIO tube installed on a Schenectady, N. Y., bowling alley makes it impossible for bowlers to step on or over the foul line without being immediately detected. A small beam of light is focused across the alley so close to the floor as to be intercepted by nothing except the player's toe, and this need slide across the foul line but a fraction of an inch to be detected and registered by a flashing red light.

The throwing of the ball in no way interferes with the foul-detector because of the speed with which the ball crosses the line. Under present arrangements, a referee sitting on a stool must keep his eyes constantly set on the foul line to watch for violations.

The decisions often result in disputes as to whether a bowler's toe slipped over the line or not. The "electric eye," which does not even blink on an all night's vigil, eliminates all arguments.

YOU don't know Lieut. Col. McClelland? Of course, you do! He's none other than George F. McClelland, assistant to the president of the NBC.

George was in Washington Saturday representing the radio interests in the selective service advertising group of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army.

Groucho Marx, now heard over the WJZ network in the Five Star Theater each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, never has written dramatic criticism, but when asked about a recent Broadway show, he declared, "I saw it under unfavorable circumstances. The curtain was up!"

Among the features for Christmas Eve are: A pick-up from the ancient Benedictine arch-abbey of Beuron, in the south Danube valley, one of the oldest monasteries in Europe, founded in the tenth century. The program will consist of ringing of the centuries-old abbey bells, and a liturgical Christmas chant by the Benedictine monks. Another broadcast from Germany on the 24th will bring the ringing of the "German Bell," formerly known as the "Kaiser Bell" from Cologne.

A program from England on the same day will be a rebroadcast of the singing of Christmas carols in King's College, Cambridge.

"Lady Windermere's Fan," will be the Radio Guild presentation over WRC at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MARY RANDOLPH RUFF, who was formerly a member of Wilson Barrett's famous company, is being heard in monologues over WMAL each Monday at 1:45 o'clock.

WJZ Program Notes—Oliver Smith, tenor, will again be guest soloist on the Jack Frost Melody Moments program at 9:30 p. m. * * * Harold G. Hoffman, commissioner of motor vehicles of New Jersey, will talk on "Horse Power and Horse Sense" at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon * * * The Country Doctor is moving his office hours ahead in order to accommodate thousands of young patients who found his previous broadcast period a little too late in the evening for their convenience. He will now be heard each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:45 p. m., instead of five days a week at 10 p. m., as formerly * * * Alice Joy, the "dream girl," will return to the WJZ network at 10 o'clock tonight, after several months absence from New York.

NATIONALLY-KNOWN celebrities will be featured on the Caravan program, heard at 5:15 this afternoon over the WJZ network, broadcasting an appeal for the Salvation Army. Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, famous for her best sellers and social status, will open the series today.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Gamma Chapter of the Delphian Society, Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.

Card party—Mathas Club, Shoreham Hotel, 2 p. m.

Dance—North Carolina State Society, Shoreham Hotel, 9 p. m.

Supper dance—Ohio State Society, Shoreham Hotel, 9 p. m.

Meeting —Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary of the Grand Army, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Ball—Washington Bachelors' Cotillion, Mayflower Hotel, 9 p. m.

Luncheon—New York Life Agents Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Brookland Citizens Association, St. Anthony's Hall, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phis, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Northeast Citizens Association, Ludlow School, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Piney Branch Citizens Association, Hamline M. E. Church, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Alpha Chi Rho, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

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'Other Wise Man' To Be Given Again

Will Be Staged at Luther Place Church During Christmas Week.

With a number of local players retaining their original roles, "The Other Wise Man," the famous Christmas story of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will be presented at the Luther Place Memorial Church each evening from December 26 through December 29 at 8:30 o'clock.

Maurice Jarvis, one of Washington's best-known actors, will appear in the role of Artaban, the Median, who sees the star in its rising and sets out to follow it, but who does not arrive with his brethren in the presence of the Christ Child in Bethlehem. The leading part in the story, originally assumed by Walter Beck in 1925 and 1926, will be played by Dennis E. Connell, who has performed it for the last five years.

The drama will be presented under direction of Miss Bess Davis Schreiner. The committee in charge of details of the production is composed of Irving L. Kock, president of the Chapel Players, sponsors of "The Other Wise Man;" Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Gardner, Miss Ruth Chindblom, Mrs. B. G. McIlwee, Miss Adalia Noth, Miss Margaret Eberley, Miss Ruth Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Denson, Mrs. W. C. Cronenberg, Ralph Keister, George Hardy, John Edson, Edward Eberley, Albert Hall, George Towberman, Lewis Barrington and Harold Snyder.

Demonstration of Meat Cuts Is Set for Tonight

Fancy meat cuts, such as butterfly pork chops, crown roast pork and sirloin pork roll, will be demonstrated at 8 o'clock tonight at the Typographical Hall, 423 G street northwest, under the auspices of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Sponsored by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the demonstration tonight, which will be given through the week at different localities, is intended to acquaint local retail meat dealers with the "last word" in meat merchandising. P. A. Goeser, demonstration specialist, will be present at all of the exhibitions. Meat dealers, housewives, students and teachers of home economics will attend the meetings.

DICK TRACY—Reunion

TRACY!
JUNIOR!
IN HEAVEN'S NAME, KID, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN — I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU FOR DAYS!
I WAS STAYING IN AN OLD HOUSE, AN' I GOT LOCKED IN AN' A FELLER FOLLOWED ME UPSTAIRS AND TRIED TO NAB ME BUT I SHUT DE DOOR ON HIS FINGER, DEN ESCAPED DOWN A DRAIN-PIPE FROM A SECOND STORY WINDOW.
AND DEN I RUN LIKE HECK AND—
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME, KID. ALL THAT MATTERS IS I'VE FOUND YOU. YOU LOOK STARVED — COME - LET'S GO HOME AND GET SOME FOOD AND CLEAN CLOTHES — AND TALK.
12-12

MINUTE MOVIES

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By Ed Wheelan

ED WHEELAN presents A SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION
JACK AND THE BEAN STALK
featuring
HERBERT HONEY
ONCE UPON A TIME MANY, MANY YEARS AGO THERE LIVED IN A SMALL HUT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN A POOR WIDOW AND HER YOUNG SON.
OH, JACK, MY POOR BOY, WE HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE ON!!
DON'T CRY, MOTHER DEAR!
THE POOR WIDOW
BLANCHE ROUGE
JACK, HER AFFECTIONATE BUT LAZY SON - - -
HERBERT HONEY
I'M SURE SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO SAVE US, MOTHER!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT COULD BE UNLESS WE SELL OUR COW!!
TO-MORROW, JACK, GET UP EARLY, TAKE THE COW TO THE MARKET, AND GET AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU CAN FOR HER!!
AND SO THE NEXT MORNING JACK STARTED OFF WITH THE COW - -
COME ALONG, BOSSY!!
MORE TO-MORROW!
12-12

THE GUMPS

Follow the Gumps in the Colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post

What a Man

IF YOU SEE A WILD MAN PRANCING AND DANCING DOWN THE STREET - SINGING AS HE GOES - HAPPY AS THE BIRDS IN MAY — DON'T BE ALARMED — IT'S ONLY UNCLE BIM — IN LOVE AGAIN — ON HIS WAY TO SEE MILLIE —
I'LL SAY THIS FOR BIM GUMP — HE'S THE MOST GENEROUS MAN I'VE EVER MET IN MY LIFE —
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? AND WHEN HE INVITED US OUT TONIGHT IT MEANS A REAL TREAT — THIS IS ONE NIGHT I'LL GO OFF MY DIET — NOW — HE IS THE KIND OF A MAN YOU SHOULD TAKE SERIOUSLY — HE'S A MAN THAT DOES THINGS —
WELL - NOW, FOLKS, THAT WE ARE ALL TOGETHER - WHERE SHALL WE GO? WHAT SHALL WE DO? MY TIME IS YOURS FROM NOW ON —
I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY — I'LL TAKE SOMETHING LIGHT — SOME CONSOMME — A BIT OF CAVIAR — BREAST OF GUINEA HEN UNDER GLASS — A BIT OF AVOCADO PEAR SALAD — WITH FRENCH DRESSING — A MERINGUE GLACE —
AND NOW - WHAT SHALL IT BE?
12-12

GASOLINE ALLEY

Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post

The Spot Where—

I'LL BETCHA WE COULD GET INTO OUR SHACK EVEN IF IT IS PADLOCKED.
YA, SCRAM, TEAR OFF THE BOARDS ON THE WINDOW. BUT THEY'D NOTICE THAT RIGHT AWAY.
I'VE GOT ANOTHER HUNCH, WHIMPY. LET'S DIG A WELL.
OVER ON THIS SIDE.
A WELL! WHAT FOR!
I GET YA, SKEEZIX.
WE'LL START DIGGIN' RIGHT HERE.
12-12

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

See the Winkle Family in colors in The Sunday Post

Getting Into the Christmas Spirit of the Thing

THIS IDEA OF BUYIN' YER OWN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AN' SENDIN' FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THE BILLS IS TH' BEST IDEA I EVER GOT!!
YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, DO YOU, FAWTHAW??
OF COURSE I AM!! IF EVERYBODY SENDS ME THEIR BILLS AN' I SEND THEM MINE, I'M BOUND TO COME OFF PRETTY EVEN IN TH' LONG RUN!! DON'TCHA SEE?
WELL, MAYBE I'M WRONG!!
OF COURSE YOU'RE WRONG!! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF TH' IDEA, WINNIE??
OH, GREAT!
WAIT'LL YOU SEE TH' SWELL FUR COAT YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME!!!
Dec. 12
BRANNER

RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE AIR TODAY

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (516 Meters. 580 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Varieties.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
8:45 a. m.—Three Mustachios.
9:15 a. m.—Anne Hard Current Events.
9:30 a. m.—Jack and Jill.
9:45 a. m.—Meditation.
10:00 a. m.—Flying Fingers.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and DeRose.
10:30 a. m.—U. S. Navy Band.
11:00 a. m.—Talk by H. Klingler, vice president of Chevrolet.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Sonata Recital.
12 (noon)—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
12:15 p. m.—On Wings of Song.
12:30 p. m.—Hessler Correct Time.
12:31 p. m.—Future Farmers of America Program: Music by Army Band.
1:00 p. m.—Lotus Garden Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band.
3:00 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band.
4:00 p. m.—Radio Guild, "Lady Windermere's Fan."
5:00 p. m.—Whispering Banjos.
5:15 p. m.—Aunt Sue and Polly.
5:30 p. m.—The Flying Family.
5:45 p. m.—Happy Pollmaniers.
6:00 p. m.—Wardman Concert Ensemble.
6:15 p. m.—U. S. weather forecast.
6:30 p. m.—Concert Ensemble.
6:30 p. m.—Thompson's Merry Dairymen.
6:45 p. m.—"O. K. Circle."
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Mastersingers.
7:30 p. m.—Solcurn in Songland.
7:45 p. m.—Goldbergs.
8:00 p. m.—Sherlock Holmes.
8:30 p. m.—Voice of Firestone. Lawrence Tibbett.
9:00 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies, direction Harry Horlick; Frank Parker, tenor.
9:30 p. m.—The Buick program, featuring Paul Whiteman.
10:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—National Radio Forum. "What America Faces," by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas.
11:00 p. m.—Schwartz last minute news.
11:02 p. m.—Wardman Park Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Harry Selznick's Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—N. B. C. program.
12:15 to 1:00 a. m.—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.

WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting Co. (293.4 Meters. 1,460 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Elder Michaux.
8:00 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:30 a. m.—Rhythm Kings.
9:00 a. m.—Little Jack Little.
9:15 a. m.—Gypsy Music Makers.
9:30 a. m.—Tony Wons.
9:45 a. m.—Reis and Dunn.
10:00 a. m.—The Singing Vagabond.
10:15 a. m.—Melody Parade.
10:30 a. m.—Edna Rush, contralto.
10:45 a. m.—Vocal Art Trio.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:30 a. m.—Dr. N. E. Kleinschmidt.
11:45 a. m.—Helen Alley, harpsichordist.
12:00 noon—Buddy Harrod.
12:30 p. m.—Concert Miniatures.
1:00 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Atlantic City Musicale.
2:00 p. m.—National Student Federation of America Program.
2:15 p. m.—Sylvia Sapira.
2:30 p. m.—American School of the Air.
3:00 p. m.—Elizabeth Barthell, songs.
3:15 p. m.—Emery Deutsch Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Sam Prager, pianist; Helen Nugent, contralto.
3:45 p. m.—Rion Boys.
4:00 p. m.—Frank Westphal's Dance Orchestra.
4:30 p. m.—Evan Evans, Barytone.
4:45 p. m.—Mrs. Rogers H. Bacon.
5:00 p. m.—Tamara Dimitrieff, Pianist.
5:15 p. m.—Today and Yesterday.
5:30 p. m.—Skippy.
6:00 p. m.—Lone Wolf Tribe.
6:06 p. m.—Irene Beasley.
6:15 p. m.—What Congress Did Today.
6:30 p. m.—Reis and Dunn.
6:30 p. m.—Vaush de Leath.
6:45 p. m.—Buddy Harrod's Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myst and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Keeping Up With Events.
7:30 p. m.—The Three X Sisters. Paul Specht's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Morton Downey.
8:00 p. m.—Whispering Jack Smith.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Fu Manchu Mystery Stories.
9:15 p. m.—Mills Brothers.
9:30 p. m.—Mysteries in Paris.
10:00 p. m.—Chesterfield Program. The Boswell Sisters.
10:15 p. m.—Easy Aces.
10:30 p. m.—Columbia Revue.
11:00 p. m.—Howard Barlow Symphony Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
12:00 midnight—Riviera Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum. (478.9 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Musical Varieties.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions. Northminster Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. H. Duffield, acting pastor.
8:30 a. m.—Ben Bernie Orchestra.
8:45 a. m.—Broadway Echoes.
9:00 a. m.—Band Box Review.
9:15 a. m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.
9:30 a. m.—Ellen H. Wheatley, pianist.
9:45 a. m.—Colonial Club Orchestra.
10:00 a. m.—Smart Set.
10:15 a. m.—National Troubadours.
10:30 a. m.—Roger Wolf Kahn's Orchestra.
10:45 a. m.—Home Chats With Alice Stewart.
11:00 a. m.—Elsie Jorss Reilley, soprano.
11:15 a. m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
11:30 a. m.—Phil O'Brien and Jimmy Santmeyer. Songs.
11:45 a. m.—Mirth Quakers.
12:00 noon—Robert Ruckman, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Regent Club Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Studio Program.
1:45 p. m.—Mary Randolph Ruff, monologues.
2:00 p. m.—Afternoon Frolickers.
2:30 p. m.—Alice B. Hall, soprano, with Annabeth Mullenberg, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:15 p. m.—The Blues Boys.
3:30 p. m.—Jolly Fellows.
4:00 p. m.—Zara Rouson, soprano; Gertrude Smith, pianist.
4:15 p. m.—Afternoon Tea Ensemble.
4:45 p. m.—"Contract Bridge," Harry Clendening.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—Santa Claus program.
5:30 p. m.—Crazy Capers.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Science News.
6:30 p. m.—Women and Politics, Mary Bainbridge Hayden.
6:45 p. m.—Angelo and Tony.
7:00 p. m.—Abilio Martin's Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas Savings Club talk.
7:45 p. m.—Janet and Grace.
8:00 p. m.—Dance Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—"Memories of France," the Little French Girl.
8:45 p. m.—"Doors," an episode from everyday life.
9:00 p. m.—Irene Lerch, pianist.
9:15 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, organist.
10:00 p. m.—The Postilion, late news from The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Vic Abe Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Tommy Myles Orchestra.

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7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
9:55 a. m.—Police flashes.
10:00 a. m.—Voice of Merton Downey.
10:15 a. m.—Crawford Organ Echoes.
10:30 a. m.—Mother's program.
10:45 a. m.—Ben Salvin's music.
11:30 a. m.—Songs We Love.
11:45 a. m.—Tango Argentina.
12 (noon)—Luncheon concert.
12:30 p. m.—Tunes of the Times.
2:00 p. m.—Variety hour.
2:58 p. m.—World Book Man.
3:00 p. m.—Reed-O-Kiddies.
3:30 p. m.—Paul Dell, Arabic organist.
3:38 p. m.—Something for Everyone.
4:00 p. m.—Bunco Bankers.
4:15 p. m.—Franz Schubert Gems.
4:30 p. m.—Weather forecast.
4:30 p. m.—Lombardo music.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p. m.—The news spotlight.
7:50 p. m.—Birthday Murder Mystery.
8:00 p. m.—Community Chest Girl and Her Guest.
8:30 p. m.—Rhapsody.

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7:30 a. m.—Don Hall Trio.
7:45 a. m.—Jolly Bill and Jane.
8:00 a. m.—Wheatsworth Program.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—The Pepper Pot.
8:45 a. m.—Vic and Sade.
9:45 a. m.—Nothing But the Truth.
10:00 a. m.—Shopping with Nancy Turner.
10:15 a. m.—Clara, Lu 'n' Em.
10:30 a. m.—Our Daily Food.
10:45 a. m.—Dupont Program.
11:00 a. m.—Happy Jack.
11:15 a. m.—Elsie May Snordem.
11:30 a. m.—Singing Strings.
12:00 (noon)—Smackout.
12:15 p. m.—Lady Bust.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Van and Don.
1:45 p. m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—Syncopators.
2:45 p. m.—"Some Holiday Hints," by Alyce Lytle.
3:00 p. m.—Betty and Bob.
3:15 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band.
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4:00-12:00 p. m.—Programs same as WJZ.

WJZ New York—760 Kilocycles.

5:30 p. m.—The Singin' Lady.
5:45 p. m.—Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—Del Lampe's Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart, Hollywood.
6:30 p. m.—Quin Ryan, U. P.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—The Jesters, vocal trio.
7:30 p. m.—Orucho & Chico Marx.
8:00 p. m.—Revue with Gus Van.
8:30 p. m.—Ned and Ramona, songs.
8:45 p. m.—Charlie Kamp's Knops.
9:00 p. m.—Minstrels.
9:30 p. m.—Melody Moments, vocal.
10:00 p. m.—Country Doctor, sketch.
10:15 p. m.—Ottie Fussell, tenor.
10:30 p. m.—Gibson Organ Reveries.
11:00 p. m.—Hollickers Quartet.
11:15 p. m.—National Light Opera.
12:00 (midnight)—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.

Baby Mine

ORCHESTRA IS HEARD IN BACH CANTATA

Selection Held Unfortunate But Musicians and Singers Perform Well.

The National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kindler, conductor, gave its twelfth Sunday concert yesterday afternoon in Constitution Hall before an audience of fair size and proper appreciation. Erne Pielke, contralto, was the soloist, and the Washington Choral Society, Louis Potter, director, assisted in giving the cantata "Sleepers Wake," by J. S. Bach, with Ruby Potter (Mrs. Louis), soprano; Dr. George Anderson, tenor, and Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, basso, assisting trio. Also assisting was the junior choir from Calvary M. E. Church, augmented by the junior choir of the Epworth M. E. Church South, Lyman S. McCrary, director.

The cantata, which was a feature of the program, is an excellent work so far as the instrumental part is concerned, but vocally it is quite uninteresting. It was a distinct disappointment that it should have been chosen for a place on the program when so many really beautiful works were overlooked which were entirely within the capacities of the singers.

Choirs Are Appreciated.

The chorus was well trained and quite familiar with its part, and in the final chorus, with the two junior choirs, did effective work. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Tittmann were heard in duets, Mrs. Potter holding valiantly to the key with perfectly true intonations, while Mr. Tittmann wandered flagrantly. He also sang a recitative more in the style of "cantabile" than recitative. Dr. Anderson sang an effective solo of the second verse of "Sleepers Wake." The fresh young voices of the junior choir, and the wrapt, interested faces, under the baton of Hans Kindler, were a delight to the audience. Louis Potter was at the pipe organ in conjunction with the orchestra, making an effective support. The very nice solo for soprano with viola accompaniment was omitted in the presentation.

Wagner's beautiful "Traume," preliminary study to "Tristan," and the familiar air "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah" were Erna Pielke's numbers on the program sung with a pleasing voice and style. She showed fine breath control and good phrasing and sang with style and good tone, with traditional interpretation in these numbers as well as in the enthusiastically demanded encore, the "Habanera" from Bizet's "Carmen." She was recalled many times.

Orchestra Displays Spirit.

The "Habanera" was the harbinger for the closing number of the orchestra suite from "Carmen," including the introduction, Aragonaise, and the preludes to the first and second acts. It was in this number that the orchestra displayed its usual pep and spirit and they played it delightfully, under the inspiration of Hans Kindler's magic baton. The other numbers were the Bach overture in D major, the "Entrance of the Gods Into Valhalla," from Wagner's "Rheingold," and the prelude to the third act of Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde."

The next concert of the National Symphony Orchestra will be given Thursday evening, December 29, in the same place, to honor the noted musical guests attending the annual meeting of the Music Teachers National Association of the United States, to be held here that week.

Former Alderman Dies of Fist Blow

Knight of Columbus Is Victim of Concussion at New London.

New London, Conn., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Michael L. O'Connell, 45, chairman of the board of relief here and a former alderman of New London, died early today following a fist fight in the local rooms of the Knights of Columbus.

O'Connell became involved in an altercation with Daniel Doyle at the club rooms, in which blows were exchanged. When peace was restored between the men O'Connell sat down in a chair and seemed to fall asleep. When efforts were made to rouse him it was discovered that he was dead.

After an autopsy by the medical examiner, it was held that he died of concussion of the brain, following a blow. Doyle, a former prize fighter, was arrested.

Phone Engineer Gets 1932 Edison Medal

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Edison medal for 1932 has been awarded to Bancroft Gherardi, of New York and Short Hills, N. J., for telephone engineering, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers announced today.

The award was founded by associates and friends of Thomas A. Edison. The medal will be presented to Gherardi at the institute's convention here next month. He is vice president and chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Champion Weight Lifter Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Henry A. Leusaing, 75, who claimed a world weight-lifting record in 1880, when he hoisted 1,384½ pounds, died today of a heart attack in St. Francis de Sales Church, where he was an usher. His friends say they believed Luesing's record which drew honors and awards from many parts of the world, still stands. He had been a merchant policeman for 48 years.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedule at the theaters named:

Palace—"Red Dust," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Earle—"The Match King," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:25, 6:15 and 9:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Secrets of the French Police," 12:01, 1:59, 3:57, 5:55, 7:53 and 9:51 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Me and My Gal," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:38, 3:23, 6:17 and 9:02 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Goona Goona," at 11:35 a. m., 1:18, 3:01, 4:44, 6:26, 8:09 and 9:52 p. m.

Columbia—"Stranger in Town," at 11:45 a. m., 1:25, 3:05, 4:50, 6:30, 8:15 and 9:55 p. m.

Tivoli—"Three on a Match," at 2, 3:35, 5:10, 6:45, 8:20 and 9:55 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Match King," at 3:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

FROLICKING ON F STREET

Here we have the cartoonist's impressions, left to right, top to bottom, of James Kirkwood and Molly Picon, headlining the vaudeville, and Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy, sparring partners in "Me and My Gal," the current shadow drama, as engaging a quartet, by and large, as you will run across in a dozen visits to Loew's Fox this week!

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

BY diligent research, I presume, it might be definitely established that there are a minimum of two sides to every question.

Mr. Ernest Hemingway, whose sententious scrivening goes to some pains not to omit the naughty word, having had his say about the liberties taken by Paramount in picturizing his crimson tales of "A Farewell to Arms," and having walked out on the excited little town of Piggott, Ark., before the arrival of the print of the picture intended to give the village its first fling at a "world premiere," it seems no more than simple justice to give Frank Borzage, the director, his day in court.

Mr. Borzage, listening from afar to the Hemingway reproaches, late last week expressed his own views upon the degree to which his picture lends substance to the author's charges that the film version, digressing from the text of the book, depicts a happy ending.

"Well," observes the good Dr. Borzage, upon being apprised of the blast emanating from the now celebrated town of Piggott, "Hemingway hasn't seen fit to wait and see the picture, so how does he know?

"It is a very faithful reproduction. I suggest that Hemingway see it. The girl dies in the end, and if that is not an unhappy ending, I don't know what one is. We did make a happy ending, as an afterthought, but it was never used, although exhibitors who prefer a cheerful conclusion to their screen fables are at liberty to obtain it.

"We used the Hemingway dialogue to a great extent and it is Hemingway all the way through. We followed the book more closely, I venture to say, than has ever been done before in Hollywood."

It is this column's understanding that the prints of "A Farewell to Arms" being shown in the Criterion Theater in New York carry the tragic ending originally written into the book.

So perhaps, after all, Mr. Hemingway is merely pulling a Theodore Dreiser!

I wonder if it has occurred to anyone else what a strong resemblance exists between P. J. Carolan, of the Abbey Theater Irish Players, whose week at the National ended Saturday night, and Charles Bickford, the red-headed Irishman of Hollywood and the films? With the eyes closed, the resemblance becomes even more startling—your eyes I mean, not theirs. Their voices and intonations are identical. Not that it matters.

One thing about Master Hardie Meakin, manager of RKO-Keith's, he gives you fair warning.

For instance, he has already spread the word about amongst the dramatic desks that the nine-day period, beginning next Friday, in his opera house, will be what is known to the trade as a split week, begging your pardon for the two extra days. On Friday, "The Unwritten Law," with Mary Brian, "Skeets" Gallagher, Louise Fazenda and Greta Nissen, will be the attraction, the engagement to continue through Wednesday, December 21. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 22, 23 and 24, Marian Marsh and Joel McCrea will occupy the screen in "The Sports Parade."

Beginning on Christmas Day, which, as you may have heard, is by way of being Sunday, December 25, Leslie Howard, Ann Harding and Myrna Loy will take possession of the Fifteenth street silver sheet in the picturization of Mr. Howard's recent stage hit, "The Animal Kingdom," which, according to all advance accounts, is better in its film version than it was in the original. Whether that is true or not, it is a cogent piece of playwriting by Philip Barry that will be permitted to run at RKO-Keith's as long as it stands up, as we say down at the fire house.

In case that's what it is you're still worrying about, the feature to follow "The Animal Kingdom," according to present plans—and they have been "present plans" so many times since last September that I wouldn't swear they will come true even now—will be the camera rendition of Mrs. Grace Zaring Stone's novel of "The Bitter Tea of General Yen," with Barbara Stanwyck in the part of the bitter tea!

And as long as we are on foreign topics, it has just been imparted to me over the phone as this is being written Saturday night, that Saturday's matinee at the Palace, where Jean Harlow and Clark Gable are dusting them off in "Red Dust," a story of the rubber jungles, exceeded the best previous Saturday matinee record—established by "Grand Hotel"—by exactly $1. In view of the inclement weather—and it was inclementer than any that has come along in many a day—this was a truly remarkable showing. Quite a feat, when you stop to think of it, that Miss Harlow and Mr. Gable should take any record away from Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Lewis S. Stone, et al.

Personal aside to old Spence Burke, of the I. C. C.: I'll take the same.

Sid Gary, who headlines the current week's vaudeville bill at the Earle, has been disillusioned. And for any one so youthful as Mr. Gary to become disillusioned is just too bad.

Sid Gary, one of America's best known radio barytones, if you must know, after having been heard on the late Flo Ziegfeld's Chrysler hour, the Danderine program and the Camel hour over the air, somewhat naturally generated a high-voltage ambition to get into pictures.

Sure enough, in course of time came a contract from Hollywood. Here at last was the big chance! He reported to the studio and was given an assignment. But what an assignment!

Sid was to double for a dog in one of those all-canine comedies you may remember—"Dogway Melody," a burlesque of that famous first of the successful musicals, "Broadway Melody."

Imagine his embarrassment when Gary, thinking his ship had come in, found out it was only a bark!

The inauguration of Meyer Davis dinner music at the Willard not only marks the beginning of another winter season at a famous hostelry, but the twentieth anniversary of the first Meyer Davis Orchestra.

Meyer Davis, now one of the powerful potentates of the orchestra world—whether it belongs in this column or not and, at that, he had the orchestra at the Fox when it numbered a playing strength of 50—played his first engagement just 20 years ago at the Willard, as a boy of 18, fresh from school. "Fresh" is the word! By the end of the season that young violinist was leader of the band—that first organization that was destined to become the nucleus of one of the biggest orchestra systems in the country, operating 122 units in theaters, hotels and cafes throughout the land, not to mention the ever-growing number of Davis radio orchestras and acts, now liberally sprinkled through our major broadcasts.

Twenty years ago, Meyer? You don't look it—much!

If you are still in the mood for future bookings, word comes to me from Eddy Gilmore via another phone call as this is being written Sunday night—yeah, some of these columns go on for days!—that the immediately impending attractions at Loew's Fox, in the order named, will be George Raft, Constance Cummings, Mae West and Alison Skipworth in "Night After Night," adapted from Louis Bromfield's novelette, "Single Night"; William Haines, Madge Evans, Conrad Nagel and "Ukulele Ike" Edwards in "Fast Life," and Roland Colman and Kay Francis in "Cynara."

For the Palace, following "Red Dust," will be Sylvia Sidney, Cary Grant and Charlie Ruggles in "Madam Butterfly;" "Strange Interlude," with Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Ralph Morgan and Alexander Kirkland, for the first time at popular prices, and Wallace Beery and Karen Morley in "Flesh."

If you think the Columbia is out of the running, then consider Jack Oakie in "Uptwon New York," Victor McLaglen and Greta Nissen in "Rackety-Rax," Herbert Marshall and Charles Ruggles in "Evenings for Sale" and Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert."

Incidentally, when George Raft opens in "Night After Night," at Loew's Fox, he will be playing against himself in "Under Cover Man," at Warner Brothers' Earle. It evidently is the confident expectation that this particular Raft can float a lot of business!

Well, they come and they go. The much vaunted Silver Slipper Supper Club having folded almost over night, plans are already under way to redecorate and refurnish this night spot and reopen it before the holidays as a Washington counterpart of New York's "Russian Kretchma," offering something heretofore unknown in the Capital in the way of fine food, entertainment and dancing.

Master Ophffft, the office dolt, suggests the sentence, "When the new place is opened, don't caviar name in the table!"

Quite right. Or if I do, I won't let 'em kretchma at it!

People can take advantage of your offer the same day it appears in a Post Classified Ad. Phone National 4205.

HATFIELD PROTESTS FREE FOREIGN COAL

Senator Warns Stimson of American Loss Unless Order Is Rescinded.

(Associated Press.)

Asserting the State and Treasury Departments have "nullified" an act of Congress, Senator Hatfield (Republican), West Virginia, yesterday asked Secretary of State Stimson to rescind the recent ruling removing the $2 per ton tax on British and German coal.

Hatfield reiterated his statement that if the rulings of the departments are not withdrawn, he will "carry the case into the United States Senate and invoke the plenary power of that body, either in its treaty-making or tax-levying capacity."

In preparation for this move, he requested full details of the negotiations surrounding the ruling and asked if foreign nations had requested it.

"Great harm will be done to the coal industry of West Virginia if this ruling is not withdrawn," Hatfield said. "Many are of the opinion that West Virginia's tonnage will be reduced by one-third if these cheaply-produced foreign coals are permitted to gain a monopoly of the vast American seaboard market."

Paints Dark Picture.

The rulings were based on most-favored-nation treaties signed with Britain in 1915 and with Germany in 1925 and extend to those nations the exemption accorded Canada.

Hatfield wrote Stimson that the situation "is so grave in its effect on American industry in a period of national distress, I cannot permit the ruling to pass unchallenged. The loss of at least $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 of domestic coal business is inevitable if this ruling stands."

He asked Stimson if the action of the State Department "was taken in response to the suggestion or request of either or both of the foreign governments concerned," and whether it was taken at the request of "domestic users or buyers of coal or coke or any of the products subject to the tax."

Ask Treaty Light.

Hatfield also asked information of the department as to whether any other treaties with Britain or Germany which might have a bearing on the case exist.

He also asked "why American producers of coal and representatives of the men who labor in the coal mines were given no opportunity to be heard when their means of livelihood was put in jeopardy," and whether the State Department sought an opinion of the attorney general "touching the legality of its position."

Hatfield said he has "high hopes both the State and Treasury Departments will perceive the injustice done to the American coal industry through nullification of Congress' tax on foreign coal."

Dr. C. E. Martin Warns Economic War Exists

Riverside, Calif., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Dr. Charles E. Martin, director, told the tenth session of the Institute of World Affairs, which opened here tonight, that "a state of economic war virtually exists among the nations." "The science of peace," the University of Washington political science professor said, "requires that men and nations shall have a philosophy of peace.

"Most people and countries have renounced war, but do not expect all forms of force or compulsion to disappear from our international life. The international society must live only through covenants of self-denial, made and observed by the nations."

THE THEATER YESTERDAY

NATIONAL

"DOING CENTRAL EUROPE." Final lecture in a series of five by Burton Holmes in the National Theater. Motion pictures by Andre La Varre. Slides by Van Altena; colored by Mildred Petry. Projection by E. Jesse Greene. Reviewed by M. A. McKavitt.

With the promise that future wanderings would be presented in a novel and different form, Burton Holmes closed his series of delightful travel lectures at the National Theater yesterday afternoon.

He states that now, after forty seasons of the old-fashioned travelogue, "it is time for something new and different." So in a short while travelers in far-off lands may run across Mr. Holmes equipped with a sound production outfit preserving the weird music accompanying some rustic peasant dance for American consumption.

Sunday afternoon's travel talk offered a better balance of scenic beauty and foreign customs than has heretofore been presented. Although the lecturer's slides are always jewels of breath-taking artistry those depicting winter mountain scenes in Austria, dream-like lakes and faery hamlets in southern Bavaria and brilliant and colorful panoramic views of Hungary were indescribably enchanting.

Some of the outstanding scenes depicted the feeding of wild deer in the mountains, the Augarten porcelain factory where clay is fashioned into object of delicate artistic form, the graceful executions of the snow-white and well-trained horses of the famous Spanish Riding School of Vienna at Salzburg, various skiing demonstrations over the sweeping, snow-covered mountain heights, the capitivating scenery around the famous Bavarian lake, the Koenigs-See, and the lively Tiroler folk-dances at a "Schuhplattler-Tanz."

Other interesting and attractive pictures were superb "shots" of the Alps in Switzerland, camera studies of the English-looking regent of Hungary, Admiral Nagybanya, the solemn procession on the feast day of the saintly king, Stephen, who introduced Christianity into Hungary 900 years ago, Magyar portraits in deep color and the arresting views of Hungarian life featuring rustic dances, harvest fields, pottery making, well-fed specimens of domestic animals, and various types of hunting, some of which were the essence of unsportsman-like slaughter.

We found out also that Mr. Holmes had his tongue in his cheek when he announced a few hints in travel budgeting.

2 Fliers Missing, Alarm Broadcast

Marden and Austin on Way South From Vermont; Left Saturday.

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The Department of Commerce weather station at Mitchel Field, Long Island, broadcast an alarm tonight to Eastern airports requesting a close watch be maintained for the plane of Capt. Louis Marden and Walter Cawley Austin.

The two men left Burlington, Vt., at 11 a. m. yesterday for Covington, Va., in a black and green Stimson passenger monoplane. They have not been heard of since.

Mrs. Austin, who is at a New York hotel, said there was no possibility of her husband changing his destination at the last minute without having notified her. She said he was en route South for the winter. Austin and Marden are partners in an air taxi company at Burlington. Marden was piloting the plane on the trip.

ARLINGTON TRAVEL CRIPPLED BY COLD

No Serious Accidents Are Reported as Highways Are Deserted.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
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Held in the grip of the first real winter weather accompanied by a blinding sleet residents of Arlington County were held close to their firesides yesterday.

Saturday night and yesterday the highways were deserted, it being impossible to keep cars moving as a result of ice-covered windshields. Many who did try driving resorted to burning candles in an effort to heat the windshield.

Save for a few cars forced off the roads Saturday night by being blinded by approaching cars, no serious accidents resulted, according to reports from the office of Sheriff Howard B. Fields last night.

County Manager Roy S. Braden in an effort to protect the traveling public as far as possible had spread many loads of sand on all hills in the county.

The Progressive Women's Bible Class of the Ballston Christian Church will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth McPayne. Officers will be elected.

A one-act play entitled "Here Comes the Bride" will be presented Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the James Monroe School, Aurora Heights.

The cast will include Margaret Simmonds, Lillie Turman, Anna Mendel, Gladys Wilson, Olivita Thomas, Elizabeth Ramsburg and Katherine Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Story, assisted by Miss Fanney Story, will present "Mrs. Pepper's Ghost."

Music will be furnished by Prof. Louis Colangelo and his pupils, who include Mrs. E. P. Anderson, Mrs. William Garrett, Janis Rice, Jean Colangelo, Elmira Parish, Marion Parish, Margaret Rice, Margaret Troxell, Iris Williams, Margaret Miller, James Rice, Augustino Soldano, Jack Parish and Ferdinand Soldano.

The funeral of Mrs. Stella Schutt Roe, wife of Fred C. Roe, of Cherrydale, who died at her home Thursday, took place yesterday from the home. The services were conducted by the Rev. Linius L. Strock, pastor of the Ballston Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Columbia Gardens Cemetery at Clarendon.

Mrs. Roe was a past officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Mary Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

E. W. Andrews, of Washington, is announced as the principal speaker at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Arlington Methodist Church, to be held at the church tonight.

St. Vincent Society Attends Mass Rite

Quarterly Meeting Is Held; Group Is Praised for Care of Needy.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul held their quarterly meeting with a mass and communion at the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday. The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon.

Representatives of 23 parishes and special work committees attended. Isaac Gans addressed the group on the operation of the parole board. He praised the work of the society on the way it cared for the poor.

The Rev. John W. Dowling, of the Holy Name Parish, told of the grave need of the Community Chest. He said: "We of the Catholic Church realize the need of the success of the Community Chest and if it does not obtain necessary funds there will be grave suffering in the city."

A letter commending the actions of firemen and policemen during the presence of the hunger army was drawn up.

Memorial Services For Mrs. Witcover

Southern Relief Society Pays Tribute to Former Head.

Services honoring the memory of the late Mrs. H. Wallace Witcover, former president of the Southern Relief Society, were held yesterday at the society's headquarters, 2727 Adams Mill road northwest.

Trustees of the organization sponsored the exercises. A portrait of Mrs. Witcover was unveiled and presented to the society by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Eastwood. It was received by Mrs. Andrew J. Sanford, first vice president.

Speakers included the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, Mrs. Elwood Street, Mrs. Ernest H. Daniels, president of the Political Study Club; Mrs. Cabot Lodge Stevens, of Garfield Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Rust Smith.

Maryland Coal Production Slumps.

(Associated Press.)

Bituminous coal production in Maryland for the week ended November 26 totaled 24,000 net tons, the Bureau of Mines reports, as compared with 34,000 tons for the corresponding week of 1931.

F. L. BALLENGER, 59, FOUND DEAD IN BOAT

Was Former Fairfax Board Member; Child Victim of Hit-Run Auto.

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Frank Lee Ballenger, 59, a former member of the Fairfax County Board of supervisors, whose home was on Telegraph road just west of Alexandria, was found dead yesterday in an ark owned by Guy Wood at the foot of Wilkes street. George Wilburn, of 413 Cameron street, and William McKenney, of 317 Wilkes street, entered the ark about 4:30 p. m. yesterday and saw Mr. Ballenger lying on a bed. They spoke to him, and not receiving a reply investigated and found he was dead.

Police Sergt. Fred Kaus and Policemen Hawes and Stover investigated and summoned Dr. Walter Beattie, city coroner, who ordered the body taken to the Cunningham funeral home, where, after an examination of the body, he pronounced death due to natural causes.

Mr. Ballenger is survived by his wife and four children, Frank Lee, jr., Turner Ashby, Elizabeth and Jane Ballenger, and by two brothers, Clinton S. and Peyton R. Ballenger, and two sisters, Mrs. Philip B. Peyton and Mrs. John P. Chadwick. He was the son of the late Robert Washington and Jane Hunter Ballenger.

William Gill, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill, of 128 East Oxford avenue, Potomac, is in Alexandria Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries as a result of being struck by a hit-and-run driver, according to the Alexandria police. The accident occurred at 11:30 a. m. yesterday while the child was playing in the street. The case was investigated by Sergt. George Everly, but he has been unable to obtain any information as to the identity of the driver of the car.

The membership drive of the Alexandria branch of the American Red Cross resulted in the collection of more than $800, according to a report by Armistead Boothe, local chairman. Of this amount, one-half goes to the national organization and the other half will be available for expenditure in Alexandria.

The flour distribution committee has reported that 222 white families and 243 colored families have shared in the distribution. Clothing in the shape of garments made from cotton cloth donated by the Government has been distributed to 221 families, 1,278 garments made in Alexandria having been given, almost one-half of these being cut at headquarters and made at home by the beneficiaries.

The administrative staff at Red Cross headquarters in the Westminster Building consists of Mrs. Leroy E. Peabody, in charge of cotton distribution, with Mrs. Albert Smoot, Mrs. Jack Howard, Miss Laura Hulfish, Miss Irma Coleman and Goodwin Dunn as assistants.

Mrs. Richard B. English is in charge of flour distribution, assisted by Mrs. Spates Brooks, Mrs. Geneva Woolf, Mrs. C. I. Dunn, Mrs. William Leitch and Mrs. R. Hostetler.

For the first time since the passage of the new State law, a grand jury of seven members will sit today in the Alexandria Corporation Court, Judge William P. Wools presiding. Eight have been summoned, seven of whom will serve, with one in reserve. There are eleven indictments to be presented, five for burglary, one each for robbery, murder, criminal assault and grand larceny, and two for felonious assault.

Those summoned for jury duty are Frank W. Noxon, Benedict Weil, Charles W. King, C. S. Taylor Burke, William A. Moore, Harry Hammond, Charles L. Burgess and Mauchlin Nivin.

The city council at its regular meeting tomorrow night will elect three members of the city school board to succeed Chairman Urban S. Lambert and Gardner L. Boothe, whose terms expired December 1, and E. E. Lawler, who resigned, effective that date. Both Mr. Lambert and Mr. Boothe have announced they will not stand for reelection. Mr. Lawler's resignation was accepted by the council at a recent meeting. The members of the board whose terms have not expired are Dr. John T. Ashton, Mrs. George T. Kilpstein and Mrs. Eva D. Smith. The last scheduled meeting of the board had to be postponed, due to lack of a quorum.

It is expected that the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will launch a membership drive shortly after the first of the year, the membership of most of the members expiring February 28.

Three years ago the trade body was completely reorganized and a membership drive instituted, with all new members pledged to a three-year membership. Under the reorganization plan it was proposed to employ a business manager, at a substantial salary, under contract for three years, it being estimated that he should be allowed that time in which to demonstrate his worth. Dan S. Hollenga, who occupied a similar position in Petersburg, was chosen, and has been very active in his efforts looking to the betterment of the city's interests.

The Alexandria Teachers Association will sponsor a meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Murray School Auditorium, with Miss Charl Williams, of Washington, as speaker. Members of the Fairfax and Arlington County Teachers Associations and the civic organizations in Alexandria have been invited.

Daniel Ragan, 9, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ragan, of Fairfax County, died yesterday in Alexandria Hospital, and funeral services will be held from Demaine's funeral home at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Ohio Deputy Marshal Expires at Columbus

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Tiffin Gilmore, 64, deputy marshal of the Ohio Supreme Court, and one of the best-known figures about Ohio's Statehouse here, died today.

He had served in many other national and State offices, including the United States Department of Internal Revenue, and was well known to many political leaders in Washington.

Plane Found With Two Bodies.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A mail plane belonging to the Toulouse-South American Line was found destroyed today with two occupants dead 2 miles from Sainte Marie, in Delamer Department. The dead were Chief Pilot Simon, of Barcelona, and a passenger named E. Seguy. The airplane disappeared after making a visit to Marseilles. It was returning to Barcelona.

Spider Quits Tryin To Harness Clock

Scientist Say Insect Has Decided on Winter Nap in Sheer Disgust.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The industrious spider, which for 21 days has vainly attempted to weave his web across the moving hands of a clock here, threw up its legs in disgust tonight, and scientists believed that it had decided to hibernate for the winter. Disregarding the futile web the spider has drawn, the clock ticked steadily forward, upholding the banner of the machine age.

Dr. W. C. Kraatz, Akron University biologist to whose laboratory the clock containing the spider has been transferred, says that the spider may hibernate all winter if kept warm. It has laid no more clusters of what Dr. Kraatz believes to be eggs, and has made no attempt to snare the clock hands in its web since Saturday night.

The Akron Humane Society is still trying to find out if the spider is suffering in its clock-face prison, which no one knows how it managed to enter.

Relief Laundry to Be Started.

A hand laundry, to furnish relief for the unemployed, will be established at Halpine, Md., on the Rockville pike. Final details will be arranged tonight at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John Holmes, in Montrose, Md.

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ESPINOSA AND WOOD GAIN FINALS IN SNOWSTORM

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

THIS department's Dixie operative-at-large informs me that the Southern Conference Secession, which cleft the parent organization into Northern and Southern groups, was motivated not alone by the desire on the part of the seceding Southern members for a more compact and workable organization.

The fact of the matter is, as all good operatives submit, the Northern section of the conference was forcing too strict eligibility rules on the extreme Southern members which the latter had been finding increasingly difficult to respect and the only manner of maintaining their high caliber of teams, football particularly, was to separate themselves from the Northern group.

This Northern group, comprised of ten institutions in Virginia and the Carolinas, sought each year to further the conference's house-cleaning policy with the result that the Southern teams either would be forced to conform or withdraw, and the latter move appeared to be the choice.

Tulane Star Immediately Reinstated.

It may be significant, too, that one of the first moves of the new Southeastern group was to reinstate a star Tulane tackle whose eligibility had been questioned by the old conference. A second immediate move was to lift the ban on broadcasting that had been found quite irksome.

Since the Southern Conference's organization in 1921, the football strength of the body was contained by the extreme Southern members, Alabama, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, Tennessee and Tulane. There was really little prestige to be gained by meeting and beating the teams of the Virginias and the Carolinas, while at the same time there was a certain obligation to meet them.

But the Northern members of the conference, who will operate under the old name of the parent body, have given indications of assuming new importance in the football scheme what with the coming of Wallace Wade to Duke and the strong team developed this season by V. P. I. With North Carolina, too, promising to be a power in Southern football, the loss of the new Southeastern Conference teams should not be irreparable to the remaining members of the old body.

Dickinson System Works Wonders.

The world's eighth wonder was announced yesterday with the news that the Dickinson system of football ratings had awarded the national title to Michigan. This department now looks for the Dickinson system to cancel the depression, annul the recent presidential election and award the World War victory to Afghanistan.

The Dickinson system seems, however, to be suffering from an aggravated case of astigmatism that obliterated the records of Southern California, or even Pitt. By what manner of rating the Dickinson system arrived at the conclusion that Michigan could be awarded the national title over the claims of Southern California, this department is not prepared to state, but the same line of reasoning could probably rate the Red Sox as the winner of the last world series between the Yankees and the Cubs.

Michigan is unbeaten, while a scoreless tie with California marks Southern California's record, but there the comparison favorable to Michigan ends. Michigan beat Northwestern, 15 to 6, a team that lost to Notre Dame, 21 to 0, which, in turn, lost to Stanford, 13 to 0. And Michigan's 7-to-0 victory over Indiana, its 3-to-0 defeat of Minnesota, its 14-to-7 win over Princeton and 12-to-0 triumph over Chicago are not too impressive. The Wolverines did not meet a single opponent of the caliber of Notre Dame, which lost to both Southern California and Pitt.

Player Catches Wrong Ball in Coast Game

San Martin, Calif., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A snowball figured in deadlocking a baseball game between the town team and Cottage Grove just before the game was called on account of snow today.

In the last of the fifth, with San Martin trailing Cottage Grove, 1 to 3, a San Martin batter sent up a pop fly to an outfielder and at the same time a spectator tossed a snowball at the same outfielder. Instead of catching the baseball he caught the snowball and two men scored on the play. An error was charged the outfielder, but no assist was credited to the spectator.

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S. California Now Aims For Pitt

Notre Dame's Coach Praises Play of Trojan Line.

13-0 Score Predicted by Anderson; Sees Defeat of Pitt.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Coach Hunk Anderson as a prophet is not without honor in southern California.

In a moment of despair a few days ago, the Notre Dame mentor predicted a 13 to 0 defeat for his Ramblers, the likes of which Southern California's Trojans meted out here yesterday before the season's record crowd of more than 100,000 persons.

Followers of Coach Howard Jones' undefeated team today turned their eyes toward the annual Rose Tournament game at Pasadena January 2, with Pittsburgh, ready to heap more honor on the bowed head of Coach Anderson should he be right in that contest, too.

"Southern California should defeat Pittsburgh by two touchdowns," quoth Anderson today. "Pitt lacks the offense that the Trojans have, although it is a great defensive team. Heller is a great half back. He is fast like Griffith, cuts and whirls and is a fine defensive player."

Trojans to Seek 20th Straight.

All of which is enough to set the West to wondering if, perhaps the Trojans wouldn't bob up with their twentieth straight victory on January 2 in the rose-bedecked bowl. If they did, it would be Pitt's third defeat in Rose Tournament play and Troy's fourth triumph.

In his review of the game yesterday Anderson attributed defeat to the superior line play of the Trojans and the inferior blocking of his backs.

"Ernie Smith was the best tackle I've seen this season," said Anderson. "He was the best lineman on the field and I would take him over my own tackles, Kurth and Krause.

"Griffith and Warburton are great running backs, but Southern California's greatest strength was in the line, where it stopped our running attack."

Coach Anderson tempered his remarks by saying Notre Dame played its best game against the Army, which in no degree lessened the enthusiasm of victory-drunk Southern Californians.

Notre Dame outdowned and outyarded the Trojans almost 2 to 1, but there was no one willing to say that Southern California's eleven didn't balance the books with a far wiser execution of plays.

The Ramblers seldom kicked before fourth down. Southern California almost never waited until fourth down and therein lies much of the margin of victory. Twice Notre Dame was set back to its very goal line on quick kicks which went over the safety man's head to the 1 and 2 yard line to be downed by alert Trojan ends.

Fumble Leads to Touchdown.

Then Charles Jaskwhich fumbled a third quicy kick and Bob Erskine recovered on the 26-yard line to give the victors a touchdown opportunity which was used without further ado.

Southern California held another edge in the matter of kicks, thanks to a fine display of work by Ray Sparling and Ford Palmer, Trojan ends. Notre Dame returned only one of thirteen punts, for 5 yards. Southern California returned thirteen punts 76 yards, including Irvine (Cotton) Warburton's spectacular run which made the first touchdown possible.

Nick Lukats was embarrassing to the Trojans, the spectators and himself as well. He made most of the gains for the Ramblers, with a yardage total of 43 and all but lost his jeans on one mad dash.

Those who thought Toben might be the surprise of the afternoon were right. He didn't get into the game, but contributed much to the contest by giving Lukats his pants in the moment of stress.

McLarnin-Fuller To Battle Friday

Winner of Garden Fight May Get a Chance at Petrolle or Fields.

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver welterweight, and Sammy Fuller, of Boston, will meet in a ten-round bout Friday night at Madison Square Garden. The winner probably will be matched with either Billy Petrolle or Jackie Fields.

It is McLarnin's first appearance in New York since he knocked out Benny Leonard. A few nights ago in Cleveland Fuller outpointed Billy Wallace.

Since he was sold to Dan Carroll by Phil Buccolo for $5,000, Fuller has shown marked improvement and he is expected to give McLarnin a hard battle. The fighters have agreed to scale 147 pounds for the bout.

In the eight-round semifinal match, Bep Van Klaveren, of Holland, will meet Billy Townsend, also of Vancouver.

JENNY WINS SHOOT.

Kansas City, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Sam Jenny, Highland, Ill., amateur, today won the sixth annual December Elliott trapshoot tournament, downing 94 out of a possible 100 birds.

Two flyers behind was Fred Etchen, veteran southpaw shooter of Wichita, Kans. Other scores included: S. D. Pierce, Genesco, Ill., 91; E. J. Boenker, St. Charles, Mo., 91, and Fred Martin, Detroit, 91.

Off to Baseball's Trading Wars

Post Staff Photo.

President Clark Griffith and Manager Joe Cronin as they left the ball club office yesterday en route to New York for the meeting of the majors and ready to listen to any trading propositions which will strengthen the Nats for the 1933 campaign.

BEARS BEAT PACKERS, 9 TO 0

Chicago Pros Tie for Title; Snow-Covered Field Scene.

LEAGUE STANDING.

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Chicago Bears	6	1	6	.857
Portsmouth	6	1	4	.857
Green Bay	10	3	4	.769
Boston	4	4	2	.500
New York	4	6	2	.400
Brooklyn	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cardinals	2	6	2	.250
Stapleton	2	7	3	.222

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Chicago's bears went into a tie with Portsmouth for the National Football League championship here today when they defeated the Green Bay Packers in the final game of the year by a score of 9 to 0. The Portsmouth Spartans and Bears plan to play off the title probably next Sunday at Cincinnati.

Playing on a field covered with more than 3 inches of snow, neither team could consistently shake ball carriers loose for gains. The Packers threatened twice in the first half, going to the 1-yard line on a series of passes but losing the ball on a fumble the first time.

The Bears were unable to score until the fourth period when a fumble and a first down by plunges gave them the ball on the 10-yard line. Engbretsen then place-kicked for a field goal. The Bears scored again later in the period when Bronko Nagurski broke loose off left tackle and dashed 55 yards for a touchdown, outrunning the entire Packer secondary to cross the line. Engbretsen's placement for the extra point failed.

William-Mary Stars Idle at Charity Game

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Two William and Mary College football players were credited with getting into the North-South football game here Saturday, but they got no further than the bench.

The possibility of their school entering the Southern Conference prevented them from the play at the last minute, although Meade, a guard, and Lacroix, quarter back, had drilled all week with the Southern team, which won, 7 to 6.

The frequent substituting of players and the light snowfall during the entire game prevented accurate check of the entering of the new men.

Between halves one of the officials announced all the subs had entered the game during the first half, a similar announcement came from the dressing rooms following the contest.

Sarazen Ties Record For Florida Course

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 11 (7 P.).—A card of 67 won for Gene Sarazen, American and British Open champion, paired with Kingman Moore, of Miami, in a proamateur best ball event at the Miami Biltmore course today.

Sarazen's own score was 68, which tied the course record.

H. B. Rush, jr., Providence, R. I., and Wilson Crain, Akron, Ohio, were next with a 68. Brooks Glen, Montclair, N. J., and Billie Burke, Norwich, Conn., tied with Walter Hagen and Bill Ripp, Buffalo, N. Y., at 70.

Ordre du Jour Wins Auteuil Race Feature

Auteuil, France, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Comte de Rivaud's Ordre du Jour captured the featured Prix Daniel Guestier at 4,200 meters today and earned the major share of a purse of 50,000 francs (about $2,000).

J. Fribourg's Millionaire was second, trailing the winner by four lengths. J. Cristobal's Vizille ran third. Ordre du Jour paid 35 francs for 5 in the betting.

MANUSH PAPA AGAIN.

Special to The Washington Post.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Outfielder Heinie Manush, of the Washington Nationals, is receiving congratulations from his friends here on the arrival of a third daughter. Both baby and Mrs. Manush are doing nicely.

ALLEN UPSET WINNER IN CUE PLAY

Ponzi Is Handed First Defeat of Tourney by 125 to 85.

THE STANDING.

Player.	W.	L.	HR.	BG.
Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland	3	0	53	8
Ralph Greenleaf, New York	3	0	67	9
J. Caras, Wilmington, Del.	3	0	49	11
Pasquale Natalie, Chicago	3	0	47	23
Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia	2	1	72	4
Bennie Allen, Kansas	2	2	46	13
F. Taberski, Schenectady	1	3	64	12
George Kelly, Philadelphia	0	3	21	..
James Mills, San Jose, Calif.	0	4	32	..
Walter Franklin, Kansas City	0	4	41	..

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, champion nearly twenty years ago, turned in the first big upset of the national pocket billiard championship tonight, turning back the heretofore undefeated Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, 125 to 85, in 20 innings.

Combining a persistent defense with an attack more consistent than brilliant, Allen capitalized on his openings in the early part of the game to gain a long lead and then coasted to victory. His best run was 35, but when he was not running off smaller clusters, he was playing a brilliant safety game that left the popular little Philadelphian "behind the eight ball" time and again.

Ponzi, holder of the tournament's high run of 72 and an outstanding choice to dethrone the champion, Ralph Greenleaf, staged a great comeback on his last appearance at the table and for a few minutes it appeared as if he would snatch the game out of the fire. He ran 50 balls before missing a difficult kiss shot. In missing he left the pack widely scattered and Allen quickly pocketed the needed twelve ball to win his second game in four starts. The defeat was Ponzi's first in three games.

SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW.

Afternoon—Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., vs. James Mills, San Jose, Calif.; Jimmy Caras, Wilmington, Del., vs. Walter Franklin, Kansas City.

Night—Ralph Greenleaf vs. George Kelly, Philadelphia.

Athletic Commissioner For Pacific Conference

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Faculty representatives of the Pacific Coast Conference, meeting here today, voted to select a commissioner of athletics for the group whose principal duties would be to choose officials for football games.

The commissioner plan was approved by graduate managers of the organization and a committee was appointed to outlined his duties.

There were some indications that announcements of the appointment of a commissioner might be forthcoming tomorrow, but there was no hint as to who he might be.

The post will be only part time and carry an unimposing salary.

Club Owners Face Many Problems

Retrenchment, Economy to Be Keynotes at N. Y. Meetings.

Salaries, Admission Prices Due Much Consideration.

By HERBERT W. BARKER.

NEW YORK Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Retrenchment and economy, these were the twin watchwords of the hour as big league baseball's moguls gathered here tonight for their annual meetings.

Facing them were a series of momentous problems, all dealing either with the necessity for further drastic economies or the means by which the customers can be lured back into the ball parks.

Except for a scattering few clubs, such as the New York Yankees, Chicago Cubs, Boston Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers, none was pointing with any particular pride to attendance figures for the 1932 season. A sharp drop in the daily figures was almost universal and the magnates came to New York determined to do something about it

Many Items to Be Discussed.

Just what direction their efforts toward economy would take remained to be seen, but a glance at the unofficial agenda for the meetings was significant.

Salary and player limits, admission prices, radio, shorter training campaigns, revision of the world series ticket system and the trials and tribulations of the minor leagues were just a few of the matters listed for discussion and possible action at the National League meeting Tuesday, the American League gathering Wednesday, and the joint conclave Thursday.

An effort may be made by some club owners to force adoption of a salary limit, or at least a uniform salary slash all the way down the line, but the majority, it was believed, would rule that each club was entitled to handle its own financial affairs as it saw fit. It was pointed out also, in this connection, that the players took a severe cut last year and that any drastic salary reduction for 1933 might lead to a costly "hold-out" war.

There was no doubt whatever that a strenuous attempt would be made toward reducing the player limit, either by including the coaches in the present limit of 23 or by cutting the maximum to 22 or 21. The suggestion also has been made that the player limit be made effective a month earlier, May 15 instead of June 15, thus saving a month's salary that otherwise would be paid to players retained until the later date.

Shorter Training Season Likely.

There seemed to be almost uniform agreement on the question of shortening the training season, now one of the most expensive items on the baseball budget. Whether a definite and uniform date for beginning spring training, or whether this should be left to the individual clubs may cause considerable argument.

Radio and its effect on baseball attendance have furnished the majors with an ever-continuing dispute and few expected a general agreement on the question at this time. Particularly antagonistic to radio broadcasting were the two New York clubs, the Giants and Yankees, while the Chicago Cubs strongly favor it.

Hitherto, club owners have maintained that there was no reason for cutting admission prices, pointing out that prices were not boosted during boom times and therefore should not be lowered now. A majority still holds that viewpoint, but a minority has arisen to point out that attendance has fallen off and that something must be done to bring the patrons back to the game.

Reduction of admission prices might help.

The Yankees, through President Jake Ruppert, were expected to appeal for a new deal in the method of alloting world series tickets.

Yanks Protest World's Series Plan.

Under the present system, tickets for the fall classic must be for three games. The Yankees claimed this cut sharply into attendance at this year's series. They pointed out there were many prospective fans who would have been glad to dig down into their pocketbooks for a ticket to one game who simply could not afford to pay for three.

Player trades, of course, were expected, as usual, for there wasn't a manager in either league who was not prepared to swap his stars if the terms were right. Preconvention gossip indicated the Giants, through Manager Bill Terry, would be the most active in the trading market. Terry has made it clear he is deter-

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Babe Didrikson Is Among Candidates for Sport Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The names of ten men and women athletes will be submitted to the Sullivan memorial committee tomorrow to decide the winner of the James Sullivan Memorial Medal for 1932.

The tribunal, composed of a group of 600 leaders in the world of sports, will vote on the award and the athlete receiving the most ballots will be given the medal.

The votes will be cast as follows: Five votes for first choice, three for second choice and one for third.

All the votes must be returned before December 27.

The ten athletes, selected from an original field of 150, are:

James A. Bausch, Kansas City A. C., Olympic decathlon champion; Lieut. George C. Calana, United States Navy, fencing champion; William A. Carr, University of Pennsylvania, Olympic 400-meter champion; Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, Dallas, Tex., Olympic javelin and hurdles champion; Ralph Hill, Olympic Club, San Francisco, second in the Olympic 5,000-meter championship; Ralph Metcalf, Marquette University, American 100 and 200 meter champion; Helen Wills Moody, Berkeley, Calif., women's tennis champion; Leo Sexton, N. Y. A. C., Olympic shot put champion; Jack Shea, Lake Placid, Olympic speed skating champion, and William Barry Wood, Harvard University, football, baseball and hockey star.

"Miss Didrikson," according to the A. A. U., "was selected by the committee before she automatically disqualified herself and inasmuch as a statement of the case is still pending, the committee feels that her name should be submitted.

Principals in 1932 Jockey Battle

Associated Press Photo.

Hank Mills (left), 16-year-old Colorado boy, and Johnny Gilbert, 17-year-old riding sensation, who are striving to lead the Nation's jockeys for 1932. Both boys are at Jefferson Park. At this writing, Gilbert holds the edge with 189 winners to 186 for his rival. A suspension at Pimlico retarded Mills.

Missouri and Duke Fives In Action Here This Week

G. W. Host to Tigers Thursday, With Duke Meeting G. U., Colonials Friday and Saturday; Two Other D. C. Games.

FOR the first time in years, Washington is to see some big time college basket ball early in the season. Instead of waiting until after the Christmas holidays, George Washington and Georgetown this week are bringing here as their guests Missouri and Duke Universities for games in the spacious Tech High Gymnasium.

The week's card, as a whole, is also something of a local record, for it numbers seven games, more than the number usually carded by local teams at such an early stage of the court campaign. Catholic University opens its season Wednesday night, meeting Maryland State Normal at Brookland, and Gallaudet performs Friday night, playing the same invading quintet at Kendall Green.

In addition to these games, Catholic takes to the road late in the week to engage LaSalle College at Philadelphia, and Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J.

Missouri Five Here Thursday.

Missouri's Tigers appear Thursday night against George Washington, while Duke visits Georgetown at Tech on Friday and George Washington at the same court on Saturday.

G. W. officials are planning to handle a banner basket ball crowd for the Thursday night attraction, in which one of the Middle West's strongest quintets meets what probably is the strongest crew of basketers in G. W.'s history.

The invading Tigers from "Show-Me" land boast an all-Big Six Conference forward in Johnny Cooper and one of the smallest, yet capable, college tossers in the country in little Bernie Passer, who stands only 5 feet 4 inches.

Cooper last year tied Ted O'Leary, new Colonial assistant coach, for the Big Six scoring crown, scoring 110 points in 11 games for an average of 11 points per game. O'Leary, who joined the Colonial coaching staff only two weeks ago, rates Cooper as the outstanding shot in the Big Six group.

In addition to Cooper and Passer, the Tigers will present a veteran center in Capt. Norman Wagner, and a flock of promising sophs and juniors, including George Stuber, Missouri's football quarter back for the past two seasons. Wagner, who will pit his 6-feet-3 height against "Towering Ty" Hertzler, G. W.'s 6-feet-5 center man, serves as the hub of Missouri's attack. Following graduation, Wagner will join the St. Louis Cardinals as a pitcher.

Thompson Brothers on Duke Five.

Duke's Blue Devils, always an attraction here, again will present a line-up partially filled by Washington boys. The Durham, N. C., team has had at least one Capital native in its regular line-up for the last five years. This season the Thompson brothers, Jim and Herb, of Western High fame, are carrying the Duke banner into familiar precincts.

Jim Thompson has been shifted from forward to center this year, while Herb continues to perform at guard. Jim was chosen as forward last winter on the second all-Southern Conference quintet, but owing to the loss of Roy Alpert, the Devils have moved him into the center circle where his 6-feet-1 height will do the most good.

Two other brothers, Henry and Fred Lewis, will appear with the North Carolinians. Henry Lewis was a regular last year and is regarded as the sparkplug of the Blue Devils. Brother Fred, a reserve a year ago, is now making a strong bid for a regular berth.

Between halves in the Saturday game, entertainment is being arranged by G. W. authorities, following a policy adopted and successfully executed during the late football season.

Coach Forrest Cotton's Catholic U. five is facing a fairly easy game in Maryland State Normal. The Teachers proved soft pickings ten days ago for American University, The LaSalle and Seton Hall contests, however, are calculated to extend the Cardinals.

Foreign Horsemen Buying Up U. S. Stock

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Foreign horsemen are rapidly depopulating the United States of its best trotters and pacers. Within the last few years nearly every outstanding light harness racer has been lured to other countries by large prices offered by foreign buyers.

The Marchioness, 1:30¼, winner of the rich Hambletonian this year, was sold to Italian interests for a reported price of $12,000. Calumet Butler, which won the 1931 Hambletonian, and Keno, which finished second, are both owned by Europeans.

Legality, 2:02, second ranging 3-year-old of 1930, was purchased out of the Old Glory sale for $18,500 by a foreign buyer. Walter Dear, 1929 Hambletonian winner, went to a European sportsman for a reported price of $25,000.

Maid McElwyn, 2:02¼, was sold by H. Stacy Smith, of Newark, to an Italian buyer for $10,000 the same week The Marchioness changed hands.

McHugh and Hunter Are Defeated

Hero of 16-Up Win Bows to Veteran by 3 and 2.

Wood Winner, 1 Up; 36-Hole Final Is Due Today.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Playing well in intermittent snowfall, Al Espinosa, of Akron, Ohio, and Craig Wood, of Deal, N. J., seasoned performers of the golfing world, moved into the finals of the San Francisco national match play open championship through semifinal victories today.

Espinosa defeated Johnny McHugh, of San Diego, Calif., 3 and 2, in today's 36-hole semifinal, while Wood took the measure of Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, 1 up.

With the same methodical brand of play that has carried him to many golfing laurels, the veteran Espinosa upset the "upsetter" of the tournament, McHugh.

McHugh Beaten Favorite.

McHugh, four times California champion as an amateur, but now in the "play-for-pay" ranks, teed off today as the gallery favorite through his great third-round victory over Olin Dutra, P. G. A., titleholder, and defeat of William J. Schwartz, of St. Louis, on a 16-to-15 landslide.

The next to the oldest of the four golfing Espinosas birdied the first hole to go into a lead that he maintained until the match ended. He was three up at the ninth, clung to the same margin at the eighteenth, and at the twenty-seventh had added another hole. McHugh spurted at this point to win two holes, the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth, but Espinosa captured the thirtieth to go three up again. The next four holes were halved, Espinosa coasting out.

McHugh's morning round was marked by a crackup in his iron and greens game, whereas Espinosa's remarkable approach shots more than offset any other shortcomings during the round. McHugh had a 78, 7 over par, to Espinosa's 73, for the first 18.

A sparkling subpar round of 69 gave Wood a five up lead at the end of the morning 18, but just when it appeared he was on his way to victory, the wiry little hunter began an uphill battle that gave the gallery many a thrill before it ended on the thirty-sixth green.

Hunter's 74 for the first round was not exactly weak golf, but Wood's par shaking activities were not to be denied.

Hunter in Brilliant Form.

Hunter reached championship form in the afternoon. The one-time British amateur title holder, now a pro, holed a 60-yard approach to win the nineteenth with an eagle 3, Wood having a birdie. Subpar golf followed and Hunter completed the third nine in 34, one under standard figures, to cut Wood's lead to one up.

He won the twenty-eighth to square the match, but Wood took the next two holes to claim the lead again. Hunter won the thirty-fourth to become one down, but the next two were halved, enabling Wood to slide out by his one hole margin.

Espinosa and Wood will meet tomorrow in the 36-hole final of the $2,500 tournament.

THE CARDS.

Par—Out	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	—35	
In	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	—36	—71
MORNING ROUND.										
Wood—Out	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	—34	
In	4	3	4	3	6	4	5	6	—35	—69
Hunter—Out	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	—37	
In	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	5	—37	—74
McHugh—Out	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	3	—40	
In	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	5	—38	—78
Espinosa—Out	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	—35	
In	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	—36	—73
AFTERNOON ROUND.										
McHugh—Out	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	—38	
In	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	—37	
Espinosa—Out	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	—37	
In	5	6	4	4	3	5	3	6	—36	
Wood—Out	4	5	3	5	5	4	3	4	—33	
In	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	—36	—69
Hunter—Out	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	—34	
In	4	5	5	3	4	3	5	4	—37	—71

Tennis Shoes Help Huskies in 66-0 Rout

Seattle, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Tennis shoes explain the 66 to 0 score by which the University of Washington Huskies defeated the West Seattle Athletic Club in a football game on an ice-coated gridiron yesterday.

The rubber-shoed Huskies got all ten touchdowns in the first half while their opponents skidded about on cleats. The athletic club took the tip and changed to rubber shoes, too, at the half. The last two period were scoreless.

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EAGLES DOWN PHILADELPHIA GIANTS IN COURT DEBUT

Berger Stars In 37 to 24 Victory

Center Starts D. C. Team on Way to Triumph.

Quaker Team Scores 14 Points Via the Foul Route.

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

PICKING off and blocking with all the skill and fervor at their command, French's Eagles opened their basket ball season with a 37-to-24 victory over the Philadelphia Jewish Giants yesterday at George Washington University. It was a great game to watch, what with the Fofels and Pearlsteins playing in opposition to the Sweeneys and the Farrells.

A clever passing outfit, the Philadelphians could not cope with the sharpshooting and aggressiveness of the local team. The clubs waged a fairly even battle in the first half, which ended with French's on the long end of a 12-to-7 score.

Eagles Promise Great Things.

The Eagles evidenced signs of developing into one of the fastest semi-pro teams Washington has seen in several years. The boys were a bit bleary-eyed yesterday aiming for the hoop, but they passed and otherwise handled themselves in approved fashion.

Bozie Berger, who made quite a name for himself at Maryland U., lifted the team from a mediocre level to one of a higher and more capable plane with his work at center. Berger, with all the self-assurance of a veteran fireman sliding down the pole, tossed a couple of field goals that popped the fans' mouths open and just about ruined the visiting team's chances of overtaking the locals.

In addition to Berger, there was bow-legged Joe Sweeney, still the wizard of the court; Julie Radice, a trifle wider at the girth, but a good man to have in the game, and Ralph Bennie, who has lost none of the smoothness characteristic of his work.

Quakers Excel From Charity Line.

Ability to convert the numerous charity tosses awarded them saved the Giants from utter rout. The Jewish lads, one Hogan in particular, had deadly eyes at the 15-foot mark. All told, the Philadelphians netted fourteen fouls and only five field goals. For French's, it was just the other way around, with only three fouls and seventeen double-deckers.

Sweeney managed to top both teams in scoring, with 11 points, followed by Berger, with 8.

In a preliminary game, Delaware and Hudson defeated Olmstead, 30-22, in a thriller. Beach, for the winners, and Benham, for Olmsted, were prominent in the scoring.

Eagles.	G	FG	P	Philadelphia.	G	FG	P
Bennie,lf	2	0	4	Fofel,lf	1	4	6
Sweeney,rf	5	1	11	Farbman,rf	1	0	2
Berger,c	4	0	8	Pearlstein,c	1	0	2
Evans,c	2	0	4	Glasner,c	0	4	4
Farrell,lg	1	2	4	Hogan,lg	1	3	5
Kim'mann,rg	2	0	4	Katz,rg	0	2	2
Radice,rg	1	0	2				
Totals	17	3	37	Totals	5	14	24

Referee—O. Mitchell (A. B.).

Del. & Hud.	G	FG	P	Olmstead.	G	FG	P
Clark,lf	1	0	2	Sebastian,lf	1	1	3
Beall,rf	3	0	6	Richardson,lf	0	0	0
Beach,c	5	2	12	Kemp,rf	0	1	1
Dubisch,lg	3	2	8	Wills,rf	1	1	3
Ball,rg	1	0	2	Danzig,c	0	3	3
				Cahan,lg	2	1	5
Totals	13	4	30	Benham,rg	3	1	7
				Totals	7	8	22

Referee—Kespell (A. B.).

ARLINGTON TEAM LOSES.

Rosenberger and Goodwin led the Ballston courtmen to a 40-29 victory over Arlington in their first game of the season yesterday. The pair tallied 22 points. Jack Harlow, who scored 16 points, was best for the losers.

Ballston.	G	FG	P	Arlington.	G	FG	P
Via,lf	2	0	4	Kirchener,lf	2	1	5
Loveless,rf	3	0	6	Jones,rf	3	0	6
Ros'berger,c	5	2	12	J.Harlow,c	7	2	16
Goodwin,lg	5	0	10	Foster,lg	0	0	0
Kline,rg	4	0	8	Stowell,g	0	0	0
				Bradford,rg	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	40	Totals	13	3	29

Referee—Schillings.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(FOR MONDAY.)
(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Excellency 114
2 *Prin. Carolyn. 101
3 *Luckpiece 114
4 Vimont 114
5 *Mai San 106
6 Yachtaman 114
7 *Fire Lueders. 109
8 Titus 114
9 Dark Ayr 114
10 Hold Hard 114
11 Scala 112
12 *Elizabeth S. 106
13 Pomfret 114
14 Blanket Bay 110
15 James M. 114
16 Bag o' Gold 107
17 *Wild Dreams. 109
18 *Blue Damsel. 102
19 Shift 109
20 Union 114
21 Tiger Flowers. 114
22 Stratosphere 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1 Normahal 108
2 Ad Remmcon. 111
3 Overbrook 111
4 Tps d'Amour 111
5 For. Relations. 111
6 My Compan'n. 111
7 Roycrofter 116
8 Sweet Lacruse. 111
9 Thelma L. 108
10 Duch. of York 108
11 Trice 111
12 King Cherokee 111
13 Old Bill 111
14 High Pockets. 111
15 Beau Wrack. 111
16 Bill Phillips. 111
17 Best Malfou. 108
18 Burgoo 116
19 Mardelle 108
20 The One 108
21 Timekeeper 111
22 Aristocrat 116

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Our Johnny 110
2 *Underdun 107
3 Home Shore. 105
4 Port o' Play. 115
5 *Kitty Wilkins. 102
6 Duelist 110
7 Mesart 116
8 Mill Hand 110
9 Peal 102
10 *Winnie C. 102
11 Lanseuenet 110
12 *Mekachee 110
13 The Bard 105
14 *Stop Gap 105
15 Chatson 115
16 Grand Union. 110
17 *Black Patricia. 102
18 Blighter 110
19 Her's Ashby. 110
20 Hasela 102
21 Laftar 111
22 Vagabond 110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Our Pride. 109
2 Parkersburg 112
3 Lerach 112
4 Nuhat 109
5 Priscoville 112
6 Worthy's Pride. 109
7 Almadale 109
8 Soeur Blanche. 111
9 Pass Christian. 112
10 Chat Eagle. 112
11 Octavia 112
12 Col. Cloister 112
13 Winged Wind. 112
14 Backstep 112
15 Elesy 109
16 Sweep Rush. 112
17 Nomin 112
18 Joe Macaw 112
19 Tangalo 109
20 Drombo 112
21 Macchute 112
22 Dunair 112

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Blue Law 111
2 *Chene 103
3 Easy 108
4 Runaway 108
5 Jeanne Wachs. 104
6 *Finnie 102
7 *El Puma. 103
8 *Thistle Fyrn. 102

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Anne L. 115
2 Porgie 109
3 Princess. 106
4 Full Up. 101
5 Barashkova 108
6 Panchio 118
7 Most Wise. 114
8 Flying Dom. 112
9 Millinora 100
10 Bertie Green. 108
11 Little Love. 110
12 Buster B. 112
13 *Ellen D. 104
14 *Ch. McCrosan. 111
15 *Bill Looney. 113
16 Wasteful 109
17 *Judge Dixon. 111
18 Outbound 114
19 *Smear 110
20 *Ride a Wee. 107
21 *Muir Station. 104
22 *Obstinate Girl. 108

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Tin. Sneezer. 106
2 Blue Darter. 114
3 *Tom Ward. 108
4 *Bleb Perker. 109
5 Lucky China. 114
6 *Viola Stinson. 106
7 Miss Reese. 109
8 Trieze 114
9 Prince Rene. 110
10 *North Water. 109
11 *Sedgie 109
12 *Starch 109
13 *Confidential 108
14 *Misty 106
15 Garrick 114
16 *Rejuvenation. 109
17 *Wood River. 109
18 Francock 114
19 Winterport 114
20 *Wise Susan. 106
21 Vale 114
22 Security Bond. 114

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, showery; track, good.

Flag Helps Produce Eagle Two

Al Price Recalls Freak Shot Made by Eddie Towns; Ball Drops Into Cup; Ace Thrilled Rock Creek Pro.

Ted Johnson, Post Staff.

Al Price, Rock Creek pro, illustrates the correct way to play the chip shot. Here he is shown exhibiting the one-fourth backswing for a shot about 20 yards from the green. Notice his feet are close together; his club is gripped short and firmly with the left hand; there is no pivot. He is playing the ball about the center of the feet.

(Herewith is the sixteenth of The Post's series of golf articles by professionals of the Washington clubs.)

BY AL PRICE.
(Rock Creek Golf pro.)
As told to Dave Herman,
Post Staff Golf writer.

ONE of the most unusual golf shots I have ever seen was made about six years ago by the late Eddie Towns when he was professional at the Indian Spring Club.

It happened on the third hole, which is a par four, measuring around 400 yards. While I was not playing with him at the time, it was my good fortune to be standing nearby, and this particular shot has left an indelible impression in my mind.

Towns was in a foursome with some of his friends, but I can not recall their names. It was a rather cold day in the fall, and a high wind was blowing over the course. Towns split the fairway with his drive, his ball sailing easily 240 yards. After the other three had played their shots, Towns looked over the situation and, with 160 yards to go, pulled out his No. 4 iron and smacked his second shot.

It looked as though he had "too much" behind the ball. The wind was blowing in the direction in which he was shooting. I thought surely he was going over. The sphere was hit straight, about as high as the flagpole. The wind was whipping the flag around.

Then the surprise!

The flag deflected the passage of the ball, wrapped it up, and when it unfurled the ball dropped into the cup. It was an eagle two—the first eagle he had ever scored on that hole, and certainly the equivalent of a hole-in-one.

Towns finished the nine several shots under par. I never expect to see a similar shot. However, it was lucky for him that the ball got mixed up in the flag. But he could use his irons—in my opinion one of the best iron players I have ever seen.

It was that same year that I recall making the only hole-in-one of my life. It was on the sixth, 140 yards. I was playing with Jean Larkin and Jim Brownell. A spade mashie turned the trick, the ball hitting on the green and trickling into the hole. Brownell followed with a birdie two and Larkin got his par. That's variety—one, two, three.

Mat, Track, Baseball Listed at Illinois U.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 10 (A.P.).—Following 1933 athletic schedules were announced today by the University of Illinois:

Wrestling—January 14, Minnesota at Illinois; January 16, Northwestern at Evanston; February 4, Chicago at Chicago; February 11, Oklahoma A. & M., at Stillwater; February 13, Missouri at Columbia; February 18, Indiana at Illinois; February 25, Chicago at Illinois; February 25, Northwestern at Illinois; March 4, Indiana at Bloomington; March 10-11, Conference Championships at Illinois.

Track—February 18, Notre Dame at Illinois; February 25, Indiana at Bloomington; March 4, Ohio State and Michigan at Illinois; March 10-11, Indoor Conference at Chicago; April 29, Drake relays at Des Moines; May 6, Indiana and Purdue at Lafayette; May 13, Michigan at Illinois; May 19-20, outdoor conference at Evanston.

Baseball—April 22, Michigan at Ann Arbor; April 27, Northwestern at Illinois; April 29, Wisconsin at Madison; May 4, Purdue at Lafayette; May 6, Ohio State at Illinois; May 9, Northwestern at Evanston; May 10, Chicago at Chicago; May 13, Wisconsin at Illinois; May 20, Michigan at Illinois; May 23, Purdue at Illinois.

MILLERS WIN TWICE.

Miller tossers won a double-header yesterday, defeating the Western Wildcats, 33-32 in a torrid game, and copping a 20-8 victory over Battery A in the nightcap. Setton kept the Wildcats on the heels of the eventual winners in the initial fray with his sharp eye for the basket, while Von Drehle was best for the Millers.

Wildcats.	G	FG	P	Miller, Furn.	G	FG	P
R.Earl,lf	1	0	2	Freer,lf	2	2	4
Setton,lf	7	1	15	Mirquet,lf	1	0	2
L.Hart,rf	2	2	6	Raub,rf	2	1	5
P.Burton,c	2	0	4	Miller,rf	2	2	6
D.Earl,lg	1	0	2	VonDrehle,c	3	2	8
R.Markoch,lg	0	0	0	Sugore,lg	1	0	2
M.Burton,rg	1	1	3	Cooksey,lg	1	1	3
				Cassidy,rg	0	1	1
Totals	14	4	32	Totals	12	9	33

Referee—Wheeler.

Battery A.	G	FG	P	Millers.	G	FG	P
Mickle,lf	2	0	4	Collins,lf	2	0	4
Miller,rf	0	0	0	Cooksey,lf	0	0	0
Magahee,c	0	0	0	Miguet,rf	2	0	4
Budisein,lg	0	0	0	Miller,rf	1	0	2
Harvey,rg	2	0	0	VonDrehle,c	1	0	2
				Cassidy,lg	1	0	2
Totals	4	0	8	Nelligar,lg	0	0	0
				Busrue,rg	3	0	6
				Totals	10	0	20

Referee—Andre.

Rivals Show No Disposition To Help Giants Out of Hole

By GAYLE TALBOT.

NEW YORK (A.P.).—The New York Giants, once one of the richest, most powerful organizations in the baseball world, find themselves in a bad fix.

They need help, must have it if they are to get out from behind the eight ball, and prospects are they will receive about as much sympathy and assistance from seven rival National League clubs as could be conveniently carried in a gnat's knapsack.

In other words, it looks very much as though the other boys are perfectly willing that Bill Terry's pupils remain right where they finished the 1932 race, in seventh place. Whether they are bright in their attitude is open to discussion, but they show no sign of weakening.

Every effort of the Giants so far to acquire players of proved ability to replace their present crew has fallen flat. The Braves, the Phillies, the Cubs and the Dodgers, in turn, have looked blank when it was suggested they rally round.

"Looks like practically every club in our league has set up a trading barrier," declared the Giants' secretary, Jim Tierney. "Either they refuse to talk business or they offer us players we don't want."

There was, of course, the one deal in which the Polo Grounders sent Pitchers Bill Walker and Bill Mooney and Outfielders Ethan Allen to the Cards in exchange for an untested battery composed of Ray Starr and Gus Mancuso, but that wasn't the kind of help the Giants need. Metropolitan critics, in fact, aren't convinced Branch Rickey didn't slip over a fast one.

It since has been reported the Giants were about to acquire Berger and Brown of the Braves, Whitney and Klein of the Phillies and almost any other star you can call to mind, but nothing has come of it.

Unless some real trades do develop before next spring, Manager Bill Terry will be left in the unhappy position of piloting a group of players he has said, quite frankly, don't fit in with his scheme.

Fortunately for him, in the event the desired deals do not materialize, Terry was smart enough not to name the players he had in mind when he made his war talk late last season. The boys, however, probably have a pretty good idea.

Even though it scarcely will afford the Giant owners any comfort, the situation at least should convince the skeptics baseball is very muchly on the level. With things what they are right now, the National League could use a winning club in New York.

LES AMIS VICTOR.

Les Amis basketers won a thrilling game from the Headquarters Department quint of the Coast Artillery last night at the National Guard Armory, 29 to 27.

AT THE POST

with Bill Bennings

DEAR AL: JEFFERSON PARK, DEC. 11.

Today's lesson will involve one. Drombo, sunk in the also eligibles of the fourth race tomorrow. I first became attached to this Chance Play gelding at Havre de Grace last spring. Saw him close like an express train to be second the day Golden Fate broke his maiden. He then drifted to Chicago where he won two races and came back to Maryland. I spotted him in a race at Bowie last month and picked him, played him and saw him turn on that speed again to come from far back on the outside and win by four lengths in 1:12 2-5, on a fast track. He went to the post at Bowie twice after that and both times I was warned that he was "over his head." I saw him in behind horses in both races. Both were run on fast tracks and the times of the winners were 1:13 1-5 and 1:13. What I want to know is, where was Drombo's winning time in those races? This one is worth following. BILL.

FIRST RACE—SHIFT, veteran son of Sweep, should be right at home in the going expected and his races here have shown him to be in excellent shape. Must move out of the also eligibles, however. JUDGE LUEDERS probably will be played as if he's elected and should be second, although his mud form is not impressive. VIMONT for the show.

SECOND RACE—While TRICE wins most of his races at a mile and 70 yards, this fellow packs a world of early speed and I would not be surprised to find him the medium of an upset. Likes an off-track and is in top form. There is a possibility that Gilbert will have the mount. THELMA L. and OLD BILL appear best of the others.

THIRD RACE—BLACK PATRICIA failed me the last time, but I wasn't fooled. This old gal can strut her stuff when there's reason to strut her stuff, so we'll just have to guess when they'll let her go. GRAND UNION and MEKACHEE should take care of the rest.

FOURTH RACE—DROMBO must beat CHAT EAGLE and NUHAT. Both are in excellent form and both will draw a lot of play in the mutuels.

FIFTH RACE—EL PUMA is dropping down a peg and is likely to draw Hank Mills as the rider. Figures to beat these at the distance. If the race was a sixteenth longer, I would be tempted to put EASY on top. This one has a stretch drive that is hard to match. CHENE for the show.

SIXTH RACE—PANCHIO has done about everything asked here and should ring the cash register in this. OUTBOUND may have something to say if he gets in. SMEAR for the last part.

SEVENTH RACE—PRINCE RENO turned on the juice in the stretch the other day and although fourth, was beatep only a length. Looks like this kind of a field might be the spot. STARCH and BLUE DARTER for the rest.

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON PARK

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

CONSENSUS OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Judge Lueders (36)	Thelma L. (20)	El Patricia (28)	Souer Blanche (25)	Thistle Fyrn (24)	Panchio (38)	Starch (25)
Shift (13)	Old Bill (15)	Fort o' Play (8)	Chat Eagle (18)	El Puma (16)	Smear (18)	Security Bond (14)
Wild Dreams (8)	Ad Remmcon (11)	Mekachee (6)	Nuhat (9)	Chene (18)	Flying Don (5)	Prince Reno (13)

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Shift	Trice	Black Patricia	Drombo	El Puma	Panchio	Prince Reno
Judge Lueders	Thelma L.	Grand Union	Chat Eagle	Easy	Outbound	Starch
Vimont	Old Bill	Mekachee	Nuhat	Chene	Smear	Blue Darter

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Judge Leuders	Ad Remmcon	Black Patricia	Drombo	El Puma	Panchio	Security Bond
Mai San	Best Malfou	Grand Union	Chat Eagle	Easy	Outbound	Starch
Tiger Flowers	Aristocrat	Mekachee	Nuhat	Chene	Smear	Wood River

SAINTS LIST THREE D. C. FIVES

G. W., American and Maryland Given Court Dates.

Special to The Washington Post.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 11.—Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Virginia institutions dominate the schedule of basket ball games to be played by St. John's College, Annapolis, this season.

Home and home games with George Washington and American Universities, of Washington, and Johns Hopkins, traditional rivals, of Baltimore, will furnish the high spots of the St. John's schedule. The second game with Hopkins has been booked for February 25, at Annapolis, to close St. John's season. Hopkins and St. John's freshmen also will clash here on the same date.

Play Colonials January 11 And February 18.

The dates with George Washington are January 11, in Annapolis, and February 18, in Washington; and with American University, January 14, in Washington, and February 11, in Annapolis. The Johnnies will engage in two more games before the Yule holidays, namely, Hampden-Sidney, December 13, and William and Mary, December 15, and will resume activity with a two-day trip into Virginia, meeting Washington and Lee January 6 and Virginia Military Institute the following day, both games to be played at Lexington.

The Johnnies again are being coached by Vlentine (Dutch) Lentz, who expects to turn out a strong team, notwithstanding heavy losses by graduation. The team will be built around two remaining letter men, Capt. "Bill" Ziegler, center, and Carl MacCartee, Washington boy, forward. Five alert players have come up to the varsity from last year's freshmen squad. They are Jack Taylor and Bill Mason, forwards; Butterworth, center, and Ed. DeLisio and Johnny Donahue, guards.

Butterworth Shifted To Forward.

Butterworth has been shifted to a forward post, in view of Ziegler holding down center. First-string substitutes from last year available include Bunny Casassa, John Engel and Mike Kilmore. Several of the group are 6 feet or better in height.

Seven of the twelve games arranged for the Freshmen team will be with high or prep schools of Washington, and the others with similar teams of Baltimore.

The schedule:

VARSITY GAMES.

December 13, Hampden-Sydney, at Annapolis; 15, William and Mary, at Annapolis.
January 6, Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.; 7, Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Va.; 11, George Washington, at Annapolis; 14, American University, at Washington; 17, Lafayette, at Annapolis.
February 4, Washington College, at Chestertown; 6, Elon, at Annapolis; 8, Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore; 10, Long Island University, at Annapolis; 11, American University, at Annapolis; 14, Swarthmore, at Annapolis; 15, Maryland, at College Park; 18, George Washington, at Washington; 21, Washington College, at Annapolis; 25, Johns Hopkins, at Annapolis.

FRESHMEN GAMES.

December 20, Central High of Washington, at Annapolis;
January 7, Western High of Washington, at Annapolis; 13, Polytechnic High of Baltimore, at Annapolis; 14, Gilman School, at Annapolis.
February 2, Business High of Washington, at Annapolis; 6, Wilson Teachers College, at Annapolis; 10, Eastern High of Washington, at Annapolis; 11, Maryland Freshmen, at College Park; 15, Emerson Institute, at Annapolis; 16, Tech High of Washington, at Annapolis; 25, Johns Hopkins Freshmen, at Annapolis.

Santini-Hiser Lead Baltimore Bowlers

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—Tony Santini and Henry Hiser, of Washington, gained a 20-pin lead over Ray Barnes and VonDreele on the Recreation Alleys here today in the first block of their doubles match. Santini rolled a 617 set to top Barnes by five pins. The second block will be rolled at the Bethesda Alleys within the next two weeks.

Santini	98	126	121	127	145—617
Hiser	119	126	128	95	107—572
Grand total					1,189
Barnes	130	111	131	127	113—612
Von Dreele	104	104	102	131	116—557
Grand total					1,169

PREP JUNIORS AHEAD.

Amassing a comfortable lead in the first half, Georgetown Prep Juniors coasted to an easy 37-19 victory over Sacred Heart yesterday at Garrett Park. Sacred Heart offered stern opposition in the first period, but wilted in the second. Sewell and Spaulding shone for the winners, while Hannon was best for the losers.

Geo. Prep.	G	FG	P	Sacred Heart	G	FG	P
Sewell,lf	4	3	11	McHugh,lf	0	0	0
Higgins,lf	2	0	4	Hannon,rf	4	0	8
Cloud,rf	2	0	4	Kretenich,c	2	0	4
Sca'chio,rf	0	0	0	McHugh,lg	0	2	2
O'Connell,c	2	0	4	Weller,rg	2	1	5
O'Connor,c	0	0	0				
Kiser,lg	0	0	0	Totals	8	3	19
Williams,lg	1	0	2				
Spaulding,rg	4	1	9				
Ferguson,rg	1	0	2				
Poly,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	16	5	37				

Referee—J. Hannon.

MERCURY FIVE SWAMPED.

Ertel and Lew enjoyed a field day yesterday as the Army War College amassed a total of 51 points in swamping the Mercury tossers, who scored only 22. Ertel netted the ball for 18 and Lew was only one behind. Sweeney and Walters did best for the Wingfeet.

War College.	G	FG	P	Mercury.	G	FG	P
Ertel,lf	9	0	18	Pestridge,lf	0	0	0
W.Clark,lf	5	0	10	Sweeney,rf	3	2	8
Lew,c	7	3	17	Walters,c	4	1	9
Kline,lg	0	0	0	Amin,lg	1	1	3
Cassidy,lg	1	0	2	Nowak,rg	1	0	2
Orsborn,lg	0	0	0				
Malone,lg	0	0	0	Totals	9	4	22
Dunnue,rg	0	0	0				
Anderson,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	24	3	61				

Referee—Unie.

POLOISTS FLY HOME.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Two of the North American polo players who won the championship of Chile yesterday, Winston Guest and Michael Phipps, left for home by airplane today. Jimmy Mills, who collapsed during yesterday's final game, was unable to fly and H. Phipps remained here with him. Mills is suffering from an attack of colitis.

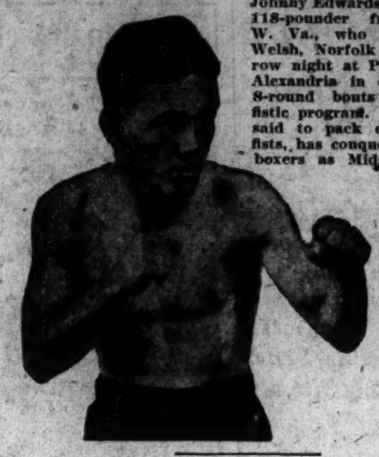
BUSINESS MEN WIN.

Takoma Business Men scored a 25-15 victory over the recently organized Brooks Club team yesterday at Takoma. For games with the winners call Shepherd 2711-J.

BROOKLAND WOULD PLAY.

Brookland unlimited quintet is on the lookout for games with teams having gyms. Call Atlantic 4300 between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Landers-Mack Promise Red Hot Battle Tomorrow



Johnny Edwards, aggressive young 118-pounder from Huntington, W. Va., who will battle Dick Welsh, Norfolk scrapper, tomorrow night at Portner's Arena in Alexandria in one of the three 8-round bouts of the weekly fistic program. Edwards, who is said to pack dynamite in both fists, has conquered such sterling boxers as Midget Wolgast and Babe Triscaro. He is under the management of Joe Basco, and will invade Portner's with a formidable record. Edwards has been called the "West Virginia Wildcat." He has knocked out Luis Carpentero, Routeir Parra, Sammy Tucker, Ace Hebe and Joe Dragon.

WHAT smacks of being the best all-boxing card of the season will be presented fight fans tomorrow night at Portner's Arena in Alexandria for the benefit of the Day Nursery, with a triple-header program consisting of three eight-round bouts on tap.

Topping the card will be Billy Landers, the blond buzz-saw from Norfolk, and Jimmy Mack, Philadelphia meteor. Scrapping in the next eight-rounder will be the Huntington, W. Va., wildcat, Johnny Edwards, and Dick Welsh, of Norfolk, Va. Arthur DeBeve, battle-scarred French veteran, and K. O. Tony Stetz, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will furnish the action in the third of the all-star matches.

All Cofeatures Promise Action.

While spectators no doubt will look with great interest toward the meeting of Landers and Mack, they probably will discover before the bill closes that Edwards and Welsh are equally as versatile. The same may hold true for Stetz and DeBeve.

Landers needs no introduction. A slashing, tearing fighter, who keeps punching every moment, he will find in Mack an equal match and a veritable punching machine. Landers' fights with both Frankie DeAngelo and Benny Schwartz were some of the best this section has witnessed since the days of Honey Boy Finnegan, Bobby Garcia and Goldie Ahearn. Jimmy Mack is the little streak of lightning, who, with Eddie Burl, staged what Portner's fathers called the "greatest fight in history."

From the coal regions of Pennsylvania will come the challenge of Stetz, a Lithuanian by descent, and a youngster who promises to go far in the game. Stetz, reports have it, has milled with the best. He will meet in De Beve a colorful, clever puncher, who has been given rousing ovations by Twin City and Portner's crowds. De Beve recently gave an exhibition of courage in giving away, nearly 15 pounds and going six rounds with Roy Manley.

Brilliant Record Boosted By Edwards.

The 22-year-old Edwards has whipped Willie Davies twice, Ross Fields, Babe Triscaro, Jimmy Smith, Frankie Young and Happy Atherton. He has knocked out Louis Carpentero, Midget Mike Dundee, Ace Hebe, Joe Dragnon, Sammy Tucker and Mike Russo.

A former farm hand from historic Fredericksburg, "Barefoot" Green, who claims he can lick anybody his weight, will open the card against Charlie Estes, of Walter Reed Hospital.

Tickets for the card may be secured at Vic's Sport Shop, at Ninth and Grant place.

Crowder Best Relief Hurler Records of 1932 Reveal

LEADING the American League with the greatest number of victories, 25, was not enough to satisfy "General" Alvin Crowder, of the Nationals, for he also was the best relief hurler of the season, according to statistics compiled by the league's service bureau for the 1932 season. Crowder carried off the title as champion pinch-pitcher by performing so creditably in emergencies that five triumphs and no defeats were chalked up on his slate.

Washington's mound ace, who helped the Nats take honors in this respect as a club, displaced a mate, Fred Marberry, who showed the way in "I'll save yuh" roles the previous season. Second to Crowder was Johnny Allen, of the Yankees, who scored four victories without a loss.

Elon Hogsett, of the Tigers, won more games in relief roles than did Crowder, snaring himself six victories, but he also was charged with more defeats, dropping three. Bob Kline, of the Red Sox, and Chad Kimsey, of the Browns and Chisox, each won five games, but they were charged with two and three losses, respectively.

To Eddie Rommel, veteran member of the Athletics' staff, who since has been released, goes the credit for the most unusual relief performance of the year. His record is one victory and two defeats and he had to gravel seventeen innings for his triumph, beating the Indians in an 18-inning game. Rommel himself claims another distinction for landing the decision in that long Sunday battle, probably being the only flinger of modern times to win his game while granting as many as 29 hits.

Here are the figures showing how the hurlers of the various clubs fared in their sallies into the box in the clinches:

WASHINGTON. Pitcher.	W.	L.	DETROIT. Pitcher.	W.	L.
Crowder	5	0	Whitehill	1	0
McAfee	3	0	Marrow	1	0
A.Thomas	2	0	Hogsett	6	3
Burke	1	0	Bridges	2	2
Harland	1	0	Wyatt	2	1
L.Brown	3	2	Uhle	1	2
Weaver	2	2	Herring	1	2
Marberry	1	1			
Totals	18	5	Totals	14	10

ATHLETICS. Pitcher.	W.	L.	NEW YORK. Pitcher.	W.	L.
Cain	1	0	Allen	4	0
Krause	2	1	W.Moore	1	0
Grove	3	2	Wells	3	3
Earnshaw	1	1	Ruffing	2	1
Freitas	1	1	W.Brown	2	2
Mahaffey	2	3	Andrews	1	1
Rommel	1	4	Gomez	1	2
Bowman	0	2	Figeras	1	2
			Pennock	0	1
Totals	11	11	Rhodes	0	2
			Totals	14	14

CHICAGO. Pitcher.	W.	L.	ST. LOUIS. Pitcher.	W.	L.
Gregory	2	0	Gray	1	0
Jones	2	0	Fischer	1	0
Daglia	1	0	Kimsey	4	2
Gallivan	1	0	Coffman	1	1
A.Thomas	2	1	Stewart	1	1
Kimsey	1	1	Blaeholder	0	1
Faber	2	5	Hebert	0	1
Caraway	0	1	Hadley	1	3
Frasier	0	1			
Gaston	0	1	Totals	9	11
Lyons	0	1			
Totals	11	11			

BOSTON. Pitcher.	W.	L.	CLEVELAND. Pitcher.	W.	L.
Kline	1	2	Hildebrand	2	0
Durham	2	1	Connally	4	4
Welch	1	1	Hudlin	1	2
W.Moore	4	1	Ferrell	1	3
Welland	0	1	Russell	0	1
Russell	0	2	Harder	0	2
Totals	12	15	Totals	8	16

Uclan Eleven Off For Florida Game

California (L. A. Branch) Coach Looks for Tough Battle.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Coach Bill Spaulding bundled the best football team in the University of California's, at Los Angeles, history aboard a train tonight headed for Gainesville, where the Bruins will clash with Florida December 17.

Two members of the group of 36 left with slight attacks of influenza, and a third will not be able to start because of a foot injury, but Coach Spaulding, never inclined to spread gloom, said his team would be in fine shape for Coach Charles Bachman's 'Gators Saturday.

Del McGue and Ransom Livesay, tackle and half back of the first string, were the "flu" victims, but both are on the road to recovery. John Fletcher, a midget half back, will not play because of a broken bone in a foot.

"We have a lot of respect for Florida, regardless of its defeats," said Spaulding before the team departed. "I understand Bachman has a bunch of sophomores like ourselves, who have come along slowly and now are ready to play their best game. We'll be lucky if we win this one."

The Bruins finished third in the Pacific Coast Conference standings, losing three games in a tough schedule, which included a defeat at the hands of a nonconference foe, St. Mary's.

BALTIMOREANS WANT GAMES.

The Belmont A. C. quintet, of Baltimore, would like to book games in Washington with teams in the 135-140-pound class. Address Manager Wilbur Krause, 2445 Eastern avenue, Baltimore, Md.

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STRUCTURAL STEEL BUYING SHOWS GAIN

Decline in Production Is Offset by Takings Near Year's Record.

Cleveland, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—"Structural steel buying that has been exceeded in only one week this year, first releases by Ford for new models and resumption of a rail mill in the Pittsburgh district, somewhat relieve a further decline in steel production to 15 per cent," said Steel today.

"Including Federal projects at Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., and Cleveland, the week's structural awards reached 34,547 tons," the magazine said in its weekly survey. "Pending work, also chiefly of a public nature, is heavier.

"A Detroit mill is the beneficiary of the first Ford commitment for steel for the new line and there are indications that Ford shortly will be more heavily in the market. Some parts business has been distributed and in late December and early January increased activity at Fordson may temper a seasonal decline by other manufacturers, excepting Chevrolet.

"About December 15 the Edgar Thomson rail mill of the Carnegie Steel Co. will be reopened, which is encouraging because it was expected that a ten-day run in November would be the last this year. In the West, the Santa Fe authorization of 26,484 tons is the largest prospective rail business since the price was reduced $3.

"While producers are reconciled to a descent into the year-end valley, the falling away from the November peak of the fall rise has proved more rapid than many expected. Since mid-November, operations have gone from 21 per cent to 15. In the same period of 1931, the decline was from 31 per cent to 25½.

"The low of 1932 in steel operations, and for that matter of the entire depression, was 12 per cent in the July 4 week. It is now evident that the industry will sink practically that low over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Some fears are expressed that the usual January rise may be handicapped by the absence of rail tonnage, which may be withheld until the railroad wage matter is adjusted."

Six Boy Scouts Get Gold Medals

Sextet Are Decorated for Saving Persons From Fire and Water.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The award of gold honor medals to six Boy Scouts, "for extreme valor under conditions that presented grave danger," was announced today by the National Court of Honor, of which Daniel Carter Beard is chairman.

Robert A. Carter, 15, of Flint, Mich.; Robert Delaney, 13, of Schenectady, N. Y.; George Leonhard, 18, of Great Barrington, Mass.; Robert Hafner, 13, of Norwich, Conn.; Jack Martin, 15, of Omaha, Nebr., and Pedro Villesca, 16, of Manila, were the scouts honored.

Martin saved Mrs. Mickey Sell from her burning home after she had attempted to rescue her child and been overcome by smoke. The child was carried to safety by another person. Martin climbed a smoke-filled stairway to the bedroom, found Mrs. Sell on the floor, carried her out and revived her. The other scouts saved bathers from drowning and all except Villesca resuscitated the bathers themselves.

"Cabbing" Brings on Bail.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Charged with nonpayment of a taxicab fare, Charles A. Groff rode to a police court hearing in another cab, and then, in the presence of the judge, informed the driver he had no money. Judge Howard L. Bacon postponed the hearing until Monday and set bail at $10, which a friend of Groff's provided.

THE PARADINE CASE

By ROBERT HICHENS

SYNOPSIS.

Sir Malcolm Keane, K. C., is asked by Sir Simon Flaquer, a noted English solicitor, to defend Mrs. Paradine, who has been arrested for the murder of her husband, who had been blinded in the war and had been decorated with the V. C. Sir Simon tells Keane that Mrs. Paradine is a beautiful Dane, who had been rescued from a life of degradation in Copenhagen by an American diplomat, taken as a servant to America and later made her way to England. She'd married Maj. Paradine after the war. He agrees to handle the case and becomes immediately intensely interested in it.

Sir Malcolm is happily married to Gay, but when he calls on Mrs. Paradine at Holloway jail he feels the strange fascination of his beautiful client. He is worried because Lord Horfield might be named as judge of the trial and endeavors to be friendly to him. He and Gay give a little dinner party to which they ask Lord and Lady Horfield. After the party Sir Malcolm studies a photograph of William Marsh, Col. Paradine's valet, and the idea occurs to him that the man, who acted in so intimate a relation to his blind master might have had an opportunity to kill him. His plan of defense begins to take form in his mind.

"WHAT'S that?"

"Her complete lack of fear. She has never said that she was certain of an acquittal, as so many criminals do say. But she has never showed any fear of condemnation. Even today, when I told her that Horfield was going to try her case and that I wished we had any other judge——"

"You told her that?"

"I did. Why not?" said Keane, with a touch of bristling defiance.

"Well, I don't know that it was very wise."

"Even then when I had given her some of my reasons for wishing it wasn't to be Horfield she never showed the white feather. She seemed to have an almost implicit trust in British justice. I was very much struck by that. It was the attitude of an innocent woman. Mrs. Paradine is innocent. I'm positive of it."

"Horfield's a British judge!" said Sir Simon, with a sudden rigidity. "We have no right to assume that he would do anything contrary to the strictest, most impartial justice."

"But you yourself didn't wish him to try this case."

"Because I know he is not sympathetic to you. But I don't doubt his impartiality."

"You know quite well he's a cruel judge, probably the most cruel judge who sits on our bench."

"He is inclined to be harsh in his sentences. I'll allow that. But in this case we know what the sentence, should there be one, must be. For the crime is murder, and this is England, not France where murderers so often go scot free."

"Mrs. Paradine is not a murderess!" exclaimed Keane.

"I was merely alluding to the fact that——"

"I know. But now let us go thoroughly into this line of defense I've suggested."

Keane sat down again at the table, opposite Sir Simon, who noticed that there were drops of perspiration on his forehead.

"The line I wish to take is this: I wish to suggest that it was William Marsh's fanatical devotion to his master that led him to connive at what was really in essence a suicide."

"A suicide?"

"Paradine's blindness comes in here. He wished to die. He was determined to die and, being blind, couldn't readily come at the means of compassing his own death."

"A blind man could shoot himself."

"If he could get at a loaded pistol."

"That would be easy enough, one would think, in the home of a man accustomed all his life to the use of firearms."

"Mightn't Mrs. Paradine have guessed his intention and kept them out of his way?"

"Ah! You wish to present her as the would-be savior of her husband instead of as an innocent, but wholly inactive, member of that tragic household!"

"That may be necessary. If so, I see nothing against it."

"An extra shot in the locker, eh? I don't deny it's an idea! But can you find any evidence of such a desire on her part?"

"As I told you, I haven't gone into this matter yet with her. I wanted to put it before you first and hear your opinion upon it. It would be an audacious defense."

"Oh, I've no objection to audacity. The point to consider is that—is it watertight? Would it carry conviction? And what would Horfield think of it?"

"That damned Horfield!" Keane muttered. "He's against me, dead against me. I knew it."

He stopped, then incautiously added:

"And my wife knows it, too!"

"Really!"

"Yes. In fact it was she who drew my attention to it. She told me Horfield didn't like me. By Jove!"

"What is it?"

"I just remember! She even said one day that she hoped I should never be in a big case before Horfield. And now—that's strange!"

"Did she give any reason for that hope?"

"Yes. She said—well, something about Horfield's being glad to take it out of me if he ever got the chance."

"I can't think——"

"She's always right about things she feels instinctively," Keane interrupted. "I've never known her wrong. She may not be strong in reasoning, but her instinct never betrays her."

"That may be. I delight in your wife. I admire and respect her. But you mustn't get a complex about Horfield. That wouldn't do us any good. And now to return to the matter that puzzles me, and has from the beginning."

"Yes? Well?"

"What is Mrs. Paradine's reason for her attitude in the matter of William Marsh? I shall never be satisfied till I've made up my mind about that. If your theory—I accept it provisionally for the sake of debate—if your theory is correct Marsh's hostility, or assumption of hostility is fully accounted for. But her apparent good will toward him is certainly not explained. Unless—Aha!"

"What's that?" said Keane sharply.

Sir Simon picked up a lead pencil from a tray on his left hand and tapped the table gently with it.

"Has it occurred to you," he said, "that if your theory is well founded Marsh might have been acting in Mrs. Paradine's interests?"

Keane stared across the table.

"Do you mean to imply that if Marsh committed the crime Mrs. Paradine may have prompted him to it?"

"Or," Sir Simon continued, with a certain quiet obstinacy, "Mrs. Paradine may not have incited Marsh to an act, but nevertheless he may have done it in her interest, to save her perhaps from a life of misery with her husband. And she may know that. I'm trying, mind you, to find a cause for her determination to say nothing but good of Marsh. Such a determination might have its cause in fear, or in a genuine, generous impulse of admiration for something big he had done for her."

"She would be an accessory if she knew Marsh had committed the crime for her."

"Better to be an accessory than the murderer."

"I don't believe Mrs. Paradine and Marsh were in collusion. I'll never believe it. Besides, why should a servant risk his freedom, his life, merely to better the situation of his mistress?"

"Even a servant may not be immune to the fascination of beauty and charm in a woman. Ah—and she was once a servant herself!"

Two servants! There might be a natural affinity between them, a natural understanding not to be compassed, perhaps, by any one who had not been a servant. There is a certain freemasonry of class. Impossible to deny it. Keane was conscious of a sudden ugly thrill of jealousy, fierce and fiery, that went through him like a sharp sword heated in flame.

"Both of these people, this woman and this man, have the servant in them. That might have helped to create a peculiar understanding between them. You see my point?"

"No!" Keane said heavily.

Sir Simon did not permit himself to look irritated.

"Just as you like! I should have thought——"

He stopped.

The silence was broken by a clock in the room striking 7.

Keane seemed startled by the thin little chime. He glanced at the clock and got up.

"I must go. It's later than I thought."

Sir Simon got up to go.

"We must go into this more fully. There's no time to waste now. To-morrow?"

"Very difficult for me tomorrow."

"What about Sunday?"

"Yes, Sunday. Any time you like—in the afternoon."

"The morning won't do you?"

"No, not the morning."

"Then come to my house in the afternoon. My wife's at home. There'll be people, no doubt, but we can get a couple of hours by ourselves after 4."

"I shall come."

"And bring your wife. My wife and daughter will take care of her while we thresh this matter out further."

"I'll bring Gay. Good-by."

As they shook hands Sir Simon noted that the hand of Keane was hot, like a hand that had just been held close to a fire.

Baron Sedelsward had brought a good many letters of introduction to London, and several influential lovers of art, including the Flaquers, had been busy on his behalf. In consequence his private view at the Sampson galleries drew a record crowd of the right people. And when Gay and her husband arrived at a little after 4 o'clock they found some difficulty in pushing their way in.

Keane seemed irritated in a curiously personal way by the throng. As they crossed the pavement and before they had reached the crowded vestibule he said.

"What a disgusting squash! Why invite so many people? It will be impossible to see the pictures properly, and we are supposed to come for that."

"But do we?" said Gay.

"Some of us do. I do, for one," he answered.

Gay lowered her eyelids and her pale face for a moment assumed its severe expression.

"I know how much you care for good pictures," she said. "Well, we must do our best."

"If you get the chance, which you probably won't, you might introduce me to Sedelsward."

"Of course—if I get the chance."

"Oh, somehow you can manage it."

Then his eyes fell on a snow landscape, empty of figures, lighted by the dying light of a sun nearly gone over the rim of a northern horizon, and for a moment he was captured by the beauty and the mystery of that which is inhuman and which is said to belong to humanity.

"I must know the painter of these pictures," he said.

"He's nearly sure to be in the big room."

"If we ever get there. There's another beauty!"

Looking at the marvelous effects of light upon snow, he was led to think again of a northern woman and of that painter's comparison of her to a filigree of frost in sunshine.

"I see him now."

Gay's soft voice, without a sting in it this time, had spoken.

"See whom?" he said, trying hard to come back.

"Baron Sedelsward. He's over there. He's speaking to Lady Horfield."

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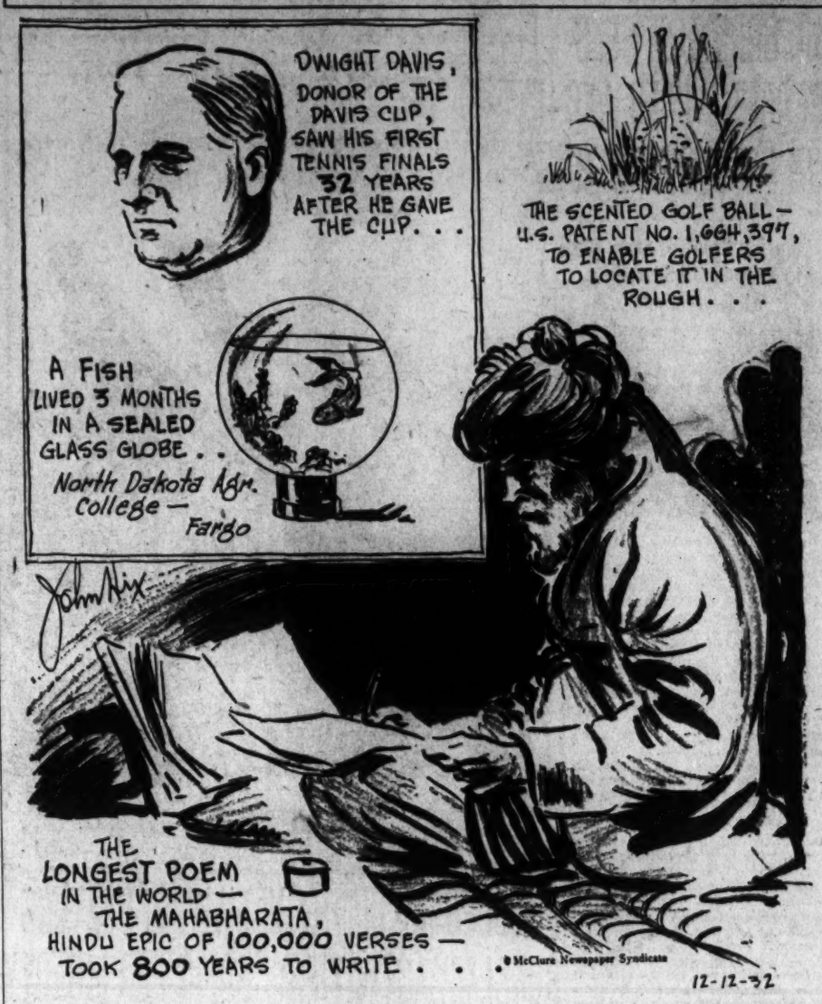
To Be Continued.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



THE Mahabharata, epic poem of India in the ancient Sanscrit language, was first written about 600 B. C. as a popular poem containing about 2,800 verses, but it was later expanded to its present 100,000 stanzas by Vaishnava priests, who completed their work about 200 A. D. The poem is about eight times as long as the combined Iliad and Odyssey.

Although its authorship is attributed to Vyasa, "the stranger," the poem was written in parts by countless persons and, strange as it seems, modern scholars are unable to tell the original 2,800 verses from the added volumes.

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The balance of life between plant and animals was clearly demonstrated at the North Dakota Agricultural College, at Fargo, where experimenters sealed a live fish and water plants in a small glass globe and let them furnish each other with the necessities of life. The fish breathed oxygen from the small amount of air space in the globe, giving off carbon dioxide.

The plants, by their process of growth, absorbed carbon dioxide, giving off oxygen for the fish. The fish, in turn, ate the plants for food. The only outside source of energy necessary was sunlight, or artificial light, without which plants can not grow.

The biological balance was destroyed when the fish ate the plants, reducing its own oxygen supply lower than its minimum requirements.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1932.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day. Assignment for Monday, December 12: No. 5202, Shoemaker et al. vs. Newman et al.; passed specially to this date.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Assignment for Monday, December 12:

LAW CASES.

No. 591. Patch vs. Smith, executor. Attys., F. J. Rice—L. H. Cake, Paul Tomasello.

No. 575. Watkins vs. Diavatis et al. Attys., N. A. Dobbins, A. W. Scott—A. M. Schwartz.

No. 495. Milwit vs. Park et al. Attys., C. V. Diedel, A. D. Smith—C. L. Norris.

No. 1159. Baker vs. United States. Attys., R. H. McNeil, W. E. Miller—U. S. Attorney.

No. 418. Gibbs, admr., vs. B. & O. R. R. Attys., A. J. Canfield—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 391. Holsapple vs. Fox Theater Co. Attys., W. H. Wheatley, H. W. Wheatley, Jr.—Brandenburg & Deall.

No. 583. Howard vs. City Cab Co. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—A. W. Jacobson, S. R. Bowen.

No. 277. Gore vs. Odd Fellows Hall Assn. Attys., G. D. Horning, jr.—G. E. C. Hayes.

No. 484. Rutledge vs. Capital Traction Co. Attys., C. A. Thompson—E. L. Jones.

No. 566. Warner vs. Kidd. Attys., R. A. Cusick—C. W. Offutt, R. H. Snyder.

No. 1131. Herfurth, jr., vs. District of Columbia. Attys., E. D. Campbell—W. W. Bride, R. E. Lynch.

No. 170. Woods vs. Apolonio. Attys., William Wendell—W. H. Mitchell.

No. 313. Hart, Dice & Carlson vs. Armbruster. Attys., A. G. Lambert—H. R. Burton, T. T. Marye.

No. 449. Yates vs. Goddard. Attys., H. L. Cobb—C. F. Johnson, W. J. Drain.

No. 455. Weinstein vs. Burrows. Attys., R. M. Hudson—N. H. Britton.

No. 500. Stearns vs. Lindow et al. Attys., D. Wiener—W. C. Clephane, H. I. Quinn.

No. 555. Doyle vs. Milton. Attys., O'Shea, Burnett, Goldstein—E. A. Swingle.

No. 53. Lewis Mfg. Co. vs. Mayer et al. Attys., H. S. LeRoy—Nelson Wilson.

No. 482. Yellow Cab Co. vs. Yellow Cab Co. Attys., A. D. Smith—M. F. Mangan.

No. 482. Scherer vs. Independent Taxi Owners Assn. et al. Attys., M. W. King, B. Nordlinger—D. D. Smith.

No. 574. Robinson vs. City Cab Co. Attys., J. H. Burnett—A. W. Jacobson.

Nos. 584 and 585. Proctor vs. Jacobs. Attys., H. L. Newmyer—H. I. Quinn.

No. 585. Tabler vs. Lord Baltimore Filling Stations. Attys., J. Rafferty—H. I. Quinn.

No. 612. U. S. ex rel. Gulliher & Hucuely, Inc., vs. James Baird Co. et al. Attys., H. W. Wheatley, H. W. Wheatley, jr.—Tobriner & Graham; E. A. Swingle, G. T. Dunlop; Douglas, Obear & Douglas; J. E. Shifflette, A. C. Wells, B. B. Libby, P. W. Rogers, J. M. Denit; John Hamilton; Quinter & Sothoron.

No. 61. Sanders vs. United States. Attys., L. Q. C. Lamar—J. W. Wood.

No. 545. Haynes vs. Byrd. Attys., S. M. Boyd—T. H. Duckett, C. Clagett.

No. 421. Miller vs. D. C. Attys., Ringgold Hart—R. E. Lynch.

No. 443. Phillips vs. Davis, Wick, Rosenstein Co. et al. Attys., J. A. Davis—R. H. McNeil, G. F. Hoover.

No. 488. Hutton vs. N. W. Title & Mortgage Co. Attys., L. H. Davis—Marsh & Rogers.

No. 462. Christiansen vs. Smith. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—T. Toomey.

No. 496. Littlefield vs. Peake et al. Attys., Hawken & Havell—E. L. Jones; Davis & Marx.

No. 551. Meeker vs. Dean. Attys., J. Wm. Tomlinson—W. G. Gardiner.

No. 610. Kelly vs. Barber. Attys., C. A. Thompson—E. Carmody.

EQUITY CASES.

No. 143. Riley vs. Riley. Attys., C. McCloskey—J. M. Boardman.

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No. 1361. Bernard, vs. Woodmansee et al. Attys., W. W. Ross, B. M. Coleman—C. B. Crisphill, John Hamilton.

No. 150. Naples vs. Naples et al. Attys., M. J. Lane—H. H. Hollander.

No. 1. Trust Co. vs. Young. Attys., Lambert & Yeatman—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 84331. Bergmann's, Inc., vs. Wells. Attys., C. C. Caywood, Dan Partridge—R. L. Merrick, T. S. Kennedy.

No. 96. Brooks vs. Brooks. Attys., Wm. Wendell—J. J. Hayes.

No. 50. Quinn et al. vs. Commercial National Bank et al. Attys., W. G. Gardiner—S. S. Minor, M. Cromelin & Laws, L. H. Sothoron.

No. 149. Hessler vs. Murtaugh. Attys., J. Wm. Tomlinson—H. I. Quinn.

No. 97. Bailey vs. Allen et al. Attys., M. J. Rano.

LAWSUITS.

No. 82337. John O. Reeves vs. J. Eldridge Loveless; damages (auto). $10.000. Atty., Samuel W. McCart.

DOCKETED JUDGMENT.

No. 2543. A. H. Baker, Inc. vs. Shapiro Construction Co., Inc.; amount, $772.48. Attys., Welch, Daily & Welch.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

No. 15878. W. Stokes Sammons trading as the Shade Shop vs. John J. Woodward; lot 55, square 2061; amount, $37.80. Atty., M. J. Rano.

EQUITY SUITS.

No. 85137. William F. Ryann et al. vs. Raymond Bertolchini et al.; to enforce mechanic's lien. Atty., George P. Lemm.

MOTION COURT—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding.

Equity 54094. Lillian Thomas vs. Paul Thomas; rule returnable December 15, 1932. Attys., C. V. Diedel—Ellis Logan.

Equity 55037. Colonial Brick Corporation vs. Walter E. Myers, et al.; order extending time to plead to December 20, 1932. Attys., Leonard J. Ganse—B. G. Astmann.

Equity 54995. Colonial Brick Corporation vs. Walter E. Myers, et al.; order extending time to plead to December 20, 1932. Attys., Leonard J. Ganse—M. J. Rand and L. H. Sothoran.

No. 81622. New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Ins. Co. vs. Edward E. Gann; motion to strike amended declaration granted with ten days to amend. &c. Attys., Foster Wood—George Elliott. (Luhring, J.)

No. 53693. The F. H. Smith Co. vs. Galen L. Tate et al.; memorandum Bailey, J., filed overruling motion to quash service of subpena on Defendant G. B. Pitts. Service upon Gladys T. Pitts quashed. Attys., A. Byrne, W. W. Ross, R. S. Doyle —J. W. Pihelly, H. F. McConnell.

No. 52984. G. Bryan Pitts vs. Nugent Dodds et al.; memorandum filed Bailey, J., overruling motion to require a further and better statement, &c. Attys., Leon Tobriner, D. A. DeVane—W. A. Gallagher, W. W. Ross, C. H. Byrne.

No. 52063. International Cigar Machinery Co. vs. Commissioner Robertson; memorandum filed, Bailey, J., dismissing bill. Attys., George S. Hasting—T. A. Hostetler.

PROBATE COURT—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding.

Estate of Leopoldine Hansen: petition for letters of administration. Atty., C. H. Doherty.

Estate of Kate E. Wood: will filed dated April 8, 1932.

In re Mary Elizabeth Brooks: petition for the appointment of a guardian; order appointing Samuel D. Matthews guardian of the estate; undertaking, $2,500. Atty., S. D. Matthews.

In re Margaret Elizabeth Beach: petition for the appointment of a guardian; order appointing George H. Beach guardian of the estate; undertaking, $1,500. Atty., F. S. Moise.

Estate of Anne Daley Milhollen: petition for letters of administration. Atty., P. Dulaney.

In re order appointing Thomas Finney; order appointing Martha Rose Green guardian of the estate; undertaking, $200. Atty., E. Cox.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding: William S. Adkins, clerk.

No session. Adjourned to Monday next. Assignment for Monday, December 12—Trials, same as published Sunday edition.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue presiding: Richard J. Kirkland, clerk.

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Texas Democratic Plurality Greatest

New York Is Second and California Third, Final Reports Reveal.

(Associated Press.)

Texas Democrats who in 1928 were among those joshed because their normally Democratic State went for Hoover, have the tables turned completely with the Lone Star State at the top of the column in its plurality for the Roosevelt-Garner ticket.

On the basis of final reports, Texas gave Gov. Roosevelt and Speaker Garner a plurality of 656,622. New York was second with 596,996, California third with 453,834, and Illinois fourth with 447,548.

The Roosevelt-Garner ticket received 753,304 votes in Texas, compared with 96,682 for President Hoover, and Vice President Curtis. New York gave the Democratic ticket 2,534,959, as against 1,937,963 for the Republicans. Six counties of the 254 in Texas did not report any votes.

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AUCTION SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE MODERN DETACHED FRAME BUNGALOW WITH GARAGE, KNOWN AS PREMISES 4445 DEAN AVENUE NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded September 12, 1929, as Instrument No. 47 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 105 in Lemuel D. Hayes, Jr.'s combination of lots in square 5129, "Hillbrook," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 58, at folio 179; subject to the covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: Of the purchase price, $3,000.00 may remain on the property sold, secured by first deed of trust, payable in three years with interest at seven per centum per annum, payable quarterly, balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $300.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM R. DeLASHMUTT,
WILBUR H. ZEPP,
Surviving Trustees.
P—de12.14.16.19.21.22

AUCTION SALES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE GASOLINE STATION, SITUATE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BENNING ROAD, CENTRAL AVENUE AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6016, folio 201 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots 84 and 85 in square 5138, in the subdivision made by the Real Estate Mortgage Company, Inc., of part of the tract of land called "Fertile Farmstead," now known as "Roland Park," as per plat recorded in liber 49, folio 17, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia; subject to building restriction lines shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in three years with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.,
ARTHUR G. BISHOP,
Trustees.
P—dec8.9.12.14.16.19

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 919 QUINCY STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed in Equity case No. 54796, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and being lot 19 in square 2965 in the subdivision made by Thomas A. Jamieson and William Miller, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 40 at folio 64, together with the rights of record.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for about $4,800.00, particulars to be announced at time of sale. The purchaser above said trust to be paid one-third in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, and deferred payments secured by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A $300.00 deposit required upon acceptance of bid. All conveyancing, notary fees and recording at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

RAYMOND B. DICKEY,
JAMES D. McQUADE,
Trustees.
P—d4.dsex5d6

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CORNER BRICK BUSINESS PROPERTY CONTAINING STORE AND DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 3001 GEORGIA AVENUE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6036, folio 95 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 110 in Roche's subdivision of lots in block 2, "Scheutzen Park," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 22, folio 163; block 2 now known as square 3032.

TERMS OF SALE: Of the purchase price, $7,500.00 may remain on the property sold, secured by first deed of trust, payable in three years, with interest at seven per centum per annum, payable quarterly, balance of purchase price to be paid in cash, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to sell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

WILBUR H. ZEPP,
Surviving Trustee.
P—de13.14.16.19.21.22

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

WAITRESS wanted, experienced. Majestic Restaurant, 210 2d st. ne.

WAITRESS wanted; experienced; of neat appearance; reference. Apply 210 2d st. ne.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

WANTED at once—Several men to solicit life insurance; insurance babies at birth. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LAPSES. Apply 9-11 a.m., Rm. 202, 917 15th st. nw.

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SALESMEN—AGENTS 20

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SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

DRESSMAKING at home or out by the day; alterations a specialty; darning, mending. Pot. 0449.

MAID—Colored; neat, willing worker; excellent cook; full or part time; stay nights. 1½ Defrees st. nw.

WOMAN—Colored; settled; wants cooking, housework or work by the day; furnish best refs. Pot. 4650-W.

SITUATIONS—MALE 22

YOUNG MAN desires position, bookkeeper or clerk; eight years' experience; references; accounting graduate. Willing, conscientious worker. Columbia 7735-J.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

WANTED—One or more shares of Commercial National Bank of Washington stock, for cash. Call Metropolitan 9309.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING,
1416 F st. nw. National 9172.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

CANARIES — Cinnamon, mottled, yellow singers, $5; females, $1; meal worms, 20c per lb. 2 M. Jameson, 1237 W st. nw.; Line. 6068.

CANARIES, WONDERFUL SINGERS, $4. PARRAKEETS, SHELL GREEN, $5 PAIR. SCHMID'S, 712 12TH ST. NW. MET. 7113.

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MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

ANTIQUES—Buffet, table, mirror, chest of drawers, rugs, dressing table, living-room set, desk, dresser. GE. 1584.

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METAL COTS, pad and pillow; metal beds, springs and mattress; bureaus, $3.00 to $5.00. Other bargains. Potomac Bargain House, 490 Maine ave. sw.

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THE HOUSEWIFE VIEWS MODIFICATION.

I DO not yearn for lager beer—
The stein song leaves me cold;
I find that Pilsner doesn't cheer—
Perhaps I'm getting old;
But still my spirits high will soar
When beer soon comes back,
For home will look like home once more,
And not a chemist's shack.

II.

The dry law may have been all right,
It may have been all bad,
My knowledge of the facts is slight
And figures make me sad;
But this is why I'll feel no pain
When Volstead gets the hook—
Our cellar then will look again
As cellars ought to look.

III.

To modify the dry law may
Or may not be so wise;
It may bring in a brighter day
Or darken up the skies;
But legalizing beer will do
This much, to say the least—
'Twill free the home of dad's home brew
And all the hops and yeast.

IV.

The racketeer may still survive,
The wave of crime persist,
The speakeasy may live and thrive
With grafters on its list;
To worry much about such stuff
I'll have to say I can't—
My home I know (and that's enough)
Won't be a brewing plant!

V.

For good or evil? Who can tell?
I won't attempt it here;
I only know 'twill ring the bell
On homemade ale and beer;
No more I'll hear that bubbling sound
Midst jugs and kegs galore—
We'll soon have room to move around
Our cellar as of yore!

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APPEAL TO PROF. EINSTEIN.

Doctor with the
Bushy head
Tell us that
You're not a Red.

Speak, oh speak, and
Say you're notsky
Just a bent space
Type of Trotzky!

A PROBLEM.

Automobiles will soon be sold in department stores, it is announced. How the cars will be kept intact on bargain day is not stated.

General Ma has turned up alive again, this time in Russia. His record as the most frequently slain general in history remains unthreatened.

For a mathematical genius Prof. Einstein seemed to be very slow at squaring himself.

Add similes: As generous as the fellow who throws aside appeals for unemployment funds with the remark, "I always do my giving direct."

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Shoppers' Creed Pledges Buyers Against Waste

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, through its division of industry of the department of public welfare, is sending out to the women of the country suggestions which, it is hoped, will encourage them to make Christmas purchases so as to improve the general industrial situation.

The suggestions are contained in what is known as a "Shoppers' Creed," in which the buyer pledges to govern buying so that waste will be reduced and "the greatest good be realized from all expenditures."

G. W. U. Players In Final Rehearsal

Troubadours Prepare for Comedy "Oh Say Can't You See" Wednesday.

Final rehearsals for their annual musical comedy, "Oh Say Can't You See," will be held today and tomorrow by the George Washington University Troubadours, in preparation for four consecutive nights of presentation at the McKinley High School auditorium, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Torch singers, whistlers and coed hoofers will be included in the cast of 12 principal characters and a triple chorus of more than 40 popular coeds will take part in the musical presentation.

The triple division in chorus takes size into account with groups known as the tall, short and medium chorus. Five separate stage settings will be used in the collegiate musicale.

Hearths Lure

Capital Club on Hike Along Appalachian Trail From Pen Mar.

Magnificent panoramic views and interesting and historic charcoal hearths along the Appalachian trail from Pen Mar to Caledonia Park, Pa., were first introduced to members of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club of Washington yesterday.

Except for 2 miles, the 17-mile hike went through the fine forest growth of the Mont Alto State Forest. In a hemlock grove where the path enters the forest, just 2 miles from Pen Mar, is the refreshing and ever-flowing Bubbling Spring, said by many to be the best spring along the entire Appalachian trail. It comes honestly by its name because of the miniature geysers in the sand which intermittently bubble over with the clear, cold water.

Excellent pancramas of the surrounding country were afforded the hikers along the trail at Chimney Rocks and at the lookout tower on Snowy Mountain. Several old charcoal hearths are still to be seen along the way, including the ruins of Rothrock Cabin and the hearth where the last charcoal was burned in the Mont Alto Forest in 1902.

The trip ended at Caledonia Park, where the club members had dinner at Piney Mountain Inn before returning to Washington.

DR. CHRISTIAN SEES SECOND WORLD WAR IN PRESENT OMENS

Adventist Chief Warns Man to Prepare for Coming of Redeemer.

Pointing to the world-wide spread of atheism, neurosis of the generation produced by the World War and the prevalent suicidal mania, as evidence that the world is soon to go up in the consuming smoke of another and more devastating war, the Rev. Lewis H. Christian, leading Seventh Day Adventist of London, England, yesterday issued a warning to the God-fearing to prepare for the second coming of Christ in a message read here in Seventh Day Adventist Churches.

Dr. Christian's message, entitled "The Meaning of World Conditions," was the feature of the annual week of prayer in Seventh Day Adventist Churches throughout the Nation, which started Saturday with Washington and Takoma Park churches taking an active part. The message was delivered in Seventh Day Adventist Churches in all parts of the land yesterday.

Atheism is manifested in Russia and Turkey in infidel newspapers, pamphlets and books, Dr. Christian's message pointed out. "What," he asks, "will the harvest be of such sowing?"

Ferment in Far East.

In Asia, he said, there is political ferment, with new forces, in the form of new animosities let loose. Conditions are equally alarming in Manchuria, India and China, he observed.

"But the chief forces working toward the destruction of the world are not material, but mental," Dr. Christian warned. "The nervous generation born during and after the World War is coming into power." The divine pointed to the increase of suicides, with more than 50,000 in Europe alone last year, as evidence of this neurotic condition of the present generation.

All this is indicative of strife in the human family, Dr. Christian added, "presaging early destruction. During this week of prayer it should be the aim of every believer in God to win souls to His kingdom. The destiny of mankind is to be settled. All things will be ended. Prepare for the second coming.

Eight Churches Included.

Dr. Christian is president of the Seventh Day Adventists in Europe. His message was heard in five churches in Washington and three in Takoma Park.

The Rev. Einst Katz secretary of the general conference of the foreign mission board, conducted the service at the Takoma Park Church. A service at Washington Sanitarium was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Franck, Bible teacher of the Washington Missionary College.

Prof. Clifford A. Russell was in charge of a service for students of Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, held at Columbia Hall. Two services will be held daily this week at the college, in the morning and evening. Dr. Russell will preside.

Hotel Night Clerk Victim of Hold-Up

Man Gets $18 and Flees; Parked Auto Robbed, With $50 Loss.

An armed robber early yesterday held up Thomas Piner, night clerk of the Fox Hotel, at 1349 L street northwest, and escaped with $18.50. Piner told police a young, well-dressed, white man entered the hotel shortly after 4 a. m. and, producing a gun, demanded money. He escaped on foot.

Two white men driving a light sport coupe bearing Maryland tags held up and robbed Willard F. Nusbickel, of 3103 Rhode Island avenue northeast, of $12 as he was walking near his home early yesterday.

A brief case and number of other personal effects valued at $50 were reported stolen yesterday from the automobile of John T. Gieske, of Clarendon, Va., parked on a downtown street.

Bennie Ingraham, of 501 Twelfth street northwest, yesterday reported to police that thieves entered his home and escaped with clothing valued at $65.

Frederick P. Sullivan, of 607 Fourth street northwest, was assaulted and robbed of $6 by two colored youths while he was walking along C street, between Second, and Third streets southwest, early yesterday.

Orphans Are Guests At Drama Club Play

Children from various orphanages throughout the city were guests of the Drama Club of St. Thomas Apostle Church yesterday at the first showing of "The Eye of Naga," a three-act mystery drama, presented at the Wardman Park Theater.

The play will run today and tomorrow. The theme deals with a valuable ruby, stolen from a temple in China, and incidents leading to its recovery.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

John P. and Katie Davis, girl.
Joseph and Damino Berho, boy.
Wilton and Gladys Miles, girl.
John E. and Thelma Bonini, girl.
Joseph H. and Lovetta Hurley, boy.
Francis G. and Mary Wells, boy.
Henry D. and Catherine Rodgers, boy.
Robert I. and Hannah Dennison, boy.
Harry and Anna Glickman, girl.
Samuel B. and Lucy Ashby, girl.
Albert and Daisy Neale, girl.
Joseph and Lucie Roane, boy.
Lee and Ethel Harley, boy.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Mary Howell, 90 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Louise H. Hitchens, 66 yrs., 1332 15th st. nw.
Ruth May Cusick, 57 yrs., George Washington University Hosp.
John Connors, 53 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Jacob Willcher, 53 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Cyril T. Burris, 37 yrs., 4202 10th st. ne.
Harold C. Olson, 35 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Edward Suesan, 22 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.
Eula Frances Downer, 17 yrs., George Washington University Hosp.
Ray Cornelius Hoyle, jr., 1 yr., 1747 P st. nw.
Jeannette Jones, 71 yrs., 1524 10th st nw.
Milla Gaston, 65 yrs., 2040 L st. nw.
Cynthia Harris, 63 yrs., 1613 6th st. nw.
Annie Weldon, 48 yrs., 458 O st. nw.
Clarence Tolar, 36 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.
William Reed, 33 yrs., 621 2d st. nw.
Carrie Jackson, 28 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Infant of William and Susie Jones, 30 minutes, Gallinger Hosp.

REPAIRING TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Post Staff Photo.

John E. Alvey and J. R. McKee, of the Volunteers of America, repairing toys that were collected by the organization to be distributed among the needy children of the District at Christmas.

HUNDRED RECOUNTS BURGLARY ACTIVITIES

He Tells of Cooking Meal in Robbed Suite and Giving Woman $8.

A detailed account of looting two score fashionable Washington apartment suites has been given local detectives by Kenneth M. Hundred, who Saturday was remanded to the city jail in Baltimore to await trial on a series of similar depredations in that city.

Mrs. Frances M. Hundred, wife of the confessed sneak-thief, has been indicted in Baltimore on a charge of receiving stolen goods. She is being held in Central Police Station and so far has not been allowed to see her husband.

Detectives here will escort a number of purported victims of Hundred to Baltimore for identification purposes tomorrow.

How he leisurely concoted a meal of ham and eggs in a Washington apartment after he had robbed it, was among startling revelations Hundred made to Washington detectives. He had learned before breaking in, through conversation with the occupant of the next apartment, that the woman whose apartment he was ransacking would not return for several hours.

At another place, he told local investigators, he encountered a lone woman and told her he would not harm her if she did not scream. He asked for her money and received $8. The woman looked faint so he brought her a glass of water.

After conversing for a while, the woman told Hundred that he seemed "too nice a fellow to be a crook," so he gave her the money back and left, he said.

Tree Lighting Body Headed by Capper

Program of Carol Singing to Feature Ceremony on Christmas Eve.

Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, will head the national committee in charge of ceremonies incident to the lighting of the Living National Community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve in Sherman Square, just south of the Treasury.

According to plans, President Hoover will arrive at the tree at 5 o'clock and, after being introduced by Senator Capper, will press the button that illuminates the tree.

A program of carol singing by the George Washington University Glee Clubs and many other singing groups of the city will feature the occasion. The Marine Band will play a program of Christmas music.

6 FILIPINO ORATORS SOLID FOR LIBERTY

Diosdado M. Yap Is Victor in Debating Contest Held at Y. M. C. A.

Whatever stand Congress may take on the question of Philippine independence, the contestants in the Filipino Club's twelfth annual oratorical contest unanimously took the affirmative view.

Speaking before a large group of their fellow countrymen and guests at the Y. M. C. A. last night six orator members of the club recalled the patriotic endeavors of inhabitants of the islands to establish their independence through legal and martial methods.

Diosdado M. Yap, who was awarded the winning prize, for his oration, "The Apostle of Philippine Nationalism," extolled the virtues and feats performed by Dr. Jose Rizal, who he described as the "father of the Philippine struggle for independence."

Dr. Otis Lee Mohundro, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Marcial P. Lichauco, assistant attorney general of the Philippine Islands, and Dr. Charles Pergler, professor at National University, who judged the contest, awarded Emilo B. Butuyan and Isidoro L. Domingo, the second and third prizes, respectively.

Joseph V. Smith Wins Merrick Gold Medal

The fifty-eighth annual debate for the Merrick gold medal at Georgetown University was won last night by Joseph V. Smith, of Pittsburgh. He spoke on the negative side of a debate on the Philippine independence question.

With him was John R. Slattery. The affirmative side was taken by John S. Leahy, jr., and Henry Herrick.

Mrs. Ford Goes South To Stem Jobless Wave

To assist welfare agencies in the South in stemming the Southern migration of homeless men and boys, Mrs. Margaret Ford, director of the Washington Travelers' aid, left last night for Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Ford will visit Miami, Atlanta, New Orleans and Richmond before returning to Washington the latter part of the week. She will confer with Southern welfare leaders on plans to halt the southward trek.

Fire Auxiliary Party Tonight.

A benefit card party, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the District of Columbia Fire Department, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 60 M street northeast, to raise funds for the Fire Department Band.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:17		High tide	7:32	7:47
Sun sets	4:46		Low tide	2:06	2:06

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Dec. 11—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain Monday; Tuesday Cloudy, slightly colder; moderate northeast winds becoming variable.

For Maryland and Virginia—Rain Monday; Tuesday cloudy; slightly colder.

A disturbance of slight intensity is central over Wisconsin, LaCrosse, 29.78 inches, with another center over Lake Erie, Cleveland, 29.80 inches. A trough extends southward from these centers to the Louisiana coast. Pressure is also low over the southern Plateau, Flagstaff, 29.78 inches. An area of high pressure is moving eastward over the St. Lawrence Valley, Father Point, 30.62 inches, and pressure is high from the northern Plateau, Boise, 30.34 inches, eastward to western North Dakota, Rapid City, 30.30 inches, and thence south-southeastward to Oklahome. Rains have occurred in the Gulf States, Tennessee, the middle Atlantic States and in portions of the South Atlantic States; rains and snows in the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys, the lower Lake region, and the south portion of the North Atlantic States, and snows in the north portion of the North Atlantic States, the upper Lake region, the middle Rocky Mountain region, the southern Plateau and portions of the Plains States. Temperatures have risen over the Canadian Northwest and the Lake region, while they have fallen in the Plains States and the middle Rocky Mountain region.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 26; 2 a. m., 27; 4 a. m., 27; 6 a. m., 27; 8 a. m., 27; 10 a. m., 27; 12 noon, 28; 2 p. m., 28; 4 p. m., 28; 6 p. m., 29; 8 p. m., 30; 10 p. m., 30. Highest, 30; lowest, 26. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 96; 2 p. m., 96; 8 p. m., 96. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.02 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temptrature since January 1, 1932, 857 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1932, 23 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1932, 5.96 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1932, 0.66 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Sunday:

	Highest Sun.	Lowest Sat. night.	Sun. 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	30	26	30	0.02
Asheville, N. C.	48	40	46	0.18
Atlanta, Ga.	52	42	52	1.78
Atlantic City, N. J.	46	38	46	0.16
Baltimore, Md.	32	26	32	0.02
Birmingham, Ala.	60	50	58	1.94
Bismarck, N. Dak.	—8	—14	—10	....
Boston, Mass.	32	20	32	0.16
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	16	22	0.02
Chicago, Ill.	26	22	26	0.20
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	22	32	0.10
Cheyenne, Wyo.	—6	—18	—20	0.04
Cleveland, Ohio	30	18	30	....
Davenport, Iowa	24	18	20	0.32
Denver, Colo.	—6	—8	—8	0.02
Des Moines, Iowa	20	12	10	0.04
Detroit, Mich.	28	16	26	0.22
Duluth, Minn.	16	4	12	0.13
El Paso, Tex.	54	44	48	....
Galveston, Tex.	66	48	52	0.10
Helena, Mont.	—8	—20	—10	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	28	20	28	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	60	68	....
Kansas City, Mo.	20	14	10	0.20
Little Rock, Ark.	34	28	34	0.06
Los Angeles, Calif.	46	40	46	0.43
Louisville, Ky.	34	24	34	0.06
Marquette, Mich.	20	12	20	0.13
Memphis, Tenn.	34	28	32	0.20
Miami, Fla.	76	70	72	....
Mobile, Ala.	72	62	62	....
New Orleans, La.	78	64	70	....
New York, N. Y.	32	26	32	0.18
North Platte, Nebr.	—2	—6	—8	0.16
Omaha, Nebr.	10	10	4	0.35
Philadelphia, Pa.	32	26	32	0.08
Phoenix, Ariz.	52	38	50	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	22	34	0.06
Portland, Me.	18	16	16	0.02
Portland, Oreg.	28	16	26	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	28	10	0.09
St. Louis, Mo.	30	22	28	....
St. Paul, Minn.	14	6	12	0.14
San Antonio, Tex.	54	38	46	....
San Diego, Calif.	56	44	54	0.04
San Francisco, Calif.	34	30	34	0.02
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	24	20	20	0.01
Savannah, Ga.	76	60	66	....
Seattle, Wash.	30	22	28	....
Springfield, Ill.	26	18	24	0.16
Tampa, Fla.	78	58	70	....
Toledo, Ohio	28	22	28	0.12
Vicksburg, Miss.	48	38	40	1.36

REV. CHRISTOPHER SEES SLIM HOPE OF DEBT CANCELLATION

Radio Speaker Quotes Post Political Writer in Talk on World Crisis.

This country will remit the war debts only when it is discovered that they can not be collected except at the risk of destroying the economic balance of the world, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Christopher, Ph. D., of Catholic University, declared yesterday in a talk on "The World Crisis and Christianity."

His talk, broadcast from the Church of the Immaculate Conception on the Washington Catholic Radio Hour, illustrated that the world crisis has been brought out by the refusal of nations to follow Christian principles. He said:

Disarmament a Dream.

"The League of Nations has failed to bring about disarmament, for the Christian conscience of Europe is not strong enough to make itself decidedly felt. In the meantime cynical statesmen, who speak vaguely of idealism and spiritual values, have been extremely busy devising ingenuous plans for preserving peace for all time; but, in spite of Locarno and in spite of the Kellogg pact, we have the tragico-comic spectacle of a Europe discharging olive branches from a catapult, and piling up armaments, a Europe which has forgotten nothing and yet learned nothing from the experiences of the great war.

"We have a Europe which ought to know that it will be destroyed if it does not disarm, but in which each nation so profoundly distrusts its next door neighbor that it dare not disarm. To this pass has Europe been brought by its refusal to follow Christian principles, the only principles that can save it from itself.

"Only this morning, Mr. Harold Horan, brilliant political writer, has this to say in The Washington Post: 'A studied reluctance to do anything definite has been observed throughout the league's handling of the Manchurian dispute.'

Against Cancellation.

"After the war, likewise, the nations of the world set themselves to reestablish the commerce of the world in such a manner as might lead each to get the maximum profit for itself, and to cause as much loss as possible to its neighbors. They refused to trust one another, and they doubled and trebled their tariff walls. There was no real attempt made to bind up the wounds of the fallen, but instead an insistent demand for the payment of reparations to the utmost that could be exacted.

"But in this case the victors reckoned not only without Christianity, but without a knowledge of economics, with the result that all the high hopes of making the vanquished nations pay for the war have come to naught. The victors are now in turn faced by their creditors, who happen to be ourselves, and we shall become good Christians and remit the debt only when we discover that we can not collect it at the risk of destroying the economic balance of the world.

Dr. Christopher will close his series of talks at services next Sunday.

Many Brave Snow To Inspect Home

Post's Model Residence Attracts Prospective House Buyers.

The week-end's slush and sleet failed to stop a steady stream of visitors to The Washington Post model home. Daily and Sunday, scores of persons are being delighted by an inspection of this charming house.

The residence is a brilliant example of modern home planning. Every bit of it pleases and satisfies. In it, the Cafritz organization, which has built more than 3,000 homes in the City of Washington, presents features thus far unheard of in dwellings at such low prices. The model home will be open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night.

The Post's model home is situated at 327 Emerson street northwest, and is one of a sightly group of Cafritz "life-time homes," embodying all the excellent features that have given this organization an enduring reputation for good home building. The furniture and decorations by P. J. Nee Co., Inc., make the presentation doubly attractive.

True Brotherhood Theme of Sermon

Frank Liotard Speaker at French Service of Presbyterian Church.

"True Brotherhood" was the theme of the sermon by Frank Liotard at the French service at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Speaking from the text, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133), he discussed its application in the family, in the relations of life and in the church.

"Family life," he said, "where brothers, sisters and parents of different ages, tastes and temperaments are intimately associated, calls for mutual forbearance but brings great pleasure in the sharing of aspirations, confidences and tasks. Too often its beauty is not realized fully until after the family is scattered and we look back upon it as a memory. The person who has not known the love and companionship of brothers and sisters in the family circle is unfortunate."

Friendship in everyday life, the speaker said, makes life much easier. He spoke of friendships formed in college and enduring through life, and of those existing in clubs, fraternal organizations and daily association in work.

Fliers Prepare for Cruise

Sportsmen to Begin Annual Flight From Hicksville, L. I., to Florida on January 3; Washington Expected to be Overnight Stop.

Between 40 and 50 sportsmen air pilots in the Eastern States are expected to join the second annual winter aviation cruise to Florida starting from Hicksville, Long Island, January 3, according to an announcement made by officials yesterday in New York City.

The flight, one of the year's most important amateur cross-country events, will attract an outstanding group of sportsmen fliers and it is expected that they will stop in Washington overnight en route to Florida.

A new and unique event of the 1932 winter cruise will be a handicap race over the last lap of the course, between Daytona and Miami, Fla., for cash prizes of $2,500 and the possession of the Henry L. Doherty Trophy, both of which have been given to the organization by Mr. Doherty.

The plans for the winter air cruise call for the take-off from the Aviation Country Club at Hicksville at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 3.

Being organized are several State flight squadrons which will start from centrally located air ports in the various States and join the main flight squadron at Hicksville or at one of the control stops which will include Washington, Greensboro, N. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Jacksonville, and Daytona, Fla.

The contest committee of the association under whose direction the cruise and the race will be run is composed of A. Felix du Pont, jr., Eric Wood, F. William Zelcer, Lawrence Turnure, jr., John S. Reaves, Maurice Ames and Jessamine Goddard.

The handicap race is scheduled to leave the Daytona airport at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 5. Each airplane will be handicapped at the manufacturer's advertised top speed, the ships with the lower speed taking off first so that the first ship in at the finishing line, the Miami Biltmore tower at Coral Gables, will be the winner.

The winner will receive permanent possession of the Doherty trophy and $1,000 as a cash prize; second place, $500, and third place, $250. The next fifteen place winners will receive $50 each as consolation prizes. After crossing the finishing line the planes will fly to the Miami Municipal Airport, where the Miami air races are scheduled to start on January 5. Both the handicap race and the cruise are open to both men and women amateurs.

MINISTER ESCAPES AS CAR OVERTURNS

Dr. Ridenour Preaches on "Leadership" at Rock Creek Church.

Returning from the bedside of his critically ill brother to keep his appointment to deliver a sermon at the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning, the Rev. Claude S. Ridenour, assistant rector of Rock Creek Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Church road and Webster street, overturned his car on the icebound Maryland roads. Apparently none the worse for his experience, the Rev. Mr. Ridenour kept his appointment and delivered a forceful sermon on "Leadership."

The Rev. Mr. Ridenour answered the critics of the present day who claim there is no leadership in the spiritual and material life of the Nation, by saying that though there is leadership, the leaders can not do it all and that it is time for the sulkers to come out of their tents and "put on the armor of light."

"Success can come only if there is cooperation and every one does his full share," declared the Rev. Mr. Ridenour, stressing the point that the clergy alone can not carry, with much progress, the entire burdens of the church. He recalled the unswerving faith and loyalty of Christ in the face of adversity and bitter disappointment, and pleaded for the awakening of the conscience of those who have cast aside their duties and become carping critics and nonworkers merely because of personal animosity or because of pharasaical displeasure at trivial or fancied faults of some fellow member.

DR. SIZOO ATTACKS 2 POPULAR BELIEFS

Mankind Is Not Dependant Upon Chance, He Says in Sermon.

The two most prominent philosophies in the world today in the opinion of Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, are the philosophy of chance or accident and the philosophy that the basis of life is an omnipotent will and nothing happens or can happen unless it is willed, he said in his sermon yesterday.

"Mankind has searched throughout all ages for some reasonable understanding of life; the one haunting question knocking at the gates of mankind has been, 'What supports life?' and as a result man has reached two distinct explanations of life, of which he must choose one or the other. His choice will determine his living for he will live his life as he feels life to be. If you think life turns on money you will be a miser; if you think life turns on chance you will be a gambler.

"If life is to be propelled only by chance and accident what is the use of trying to be good, for if there are no laws to the game the game isn't worth playing.

"On the other hand, if we are merely the playthings of an omnipotent will and if it is true that human effort comes to nothing then human life is of little value. If it is true that everything has been designed before it is acted upon and that all things that come to pass have been ordained before we have a chance, then life is a cruel thing indeed.

"These are the two philosophies upon which men of the world have tried to organize the world.

"The religion of Jesus points obviously to the fact that everything is motivated by purpose—'the lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of Jehovah.'"

Player Unconscious 72 Hours.

Unconscious for 72 hours, the condition of Herbert Young, 26-year-old basket ball player, who was injured last Thursday in a game at Central High School, was described as "critical" last night at Garfield Hospital.

TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE.

A great many accidents could be avoided if the motorist who is going to turn either right or left from a straightaway, would give a suitable signal to those in the rear.

The motorist is becoming more and more lax with regard to giving a warning when he is about to make a turn. The regulations of the District of Columbia specify three arm signals to be used when making turns or stopping. They are: When making a left-hand turn extend the left arm straight out of the window, parallel to the ground. When making a right-hand turn, extend the arm upward, pointing to the sky at an angle of about 45 degrees, and when about to come to a stop extend the arm in a sloping position, pointing to the ground at a similar angle.

If these simple rules are adhered to by every one, accidents from this source will remain at a minimum. The total accident figures are:

	1931.	1932
Deaths	72	115
Injuries	3,323	3,587
Accidents	7,660	7,322

"Be Careful!"

ANALOSTAN ISLAND DEED TO BE GIVEN PRESIDENT TODAY

Tract Acquired as Site for Membrial to President Theodore Roosevelt.

President Hoover will today receive the deed of Analostan Island, which was acquired by the Roosevelt Memorial Association as a memorial to President Theodore Roosevelt and accepted for the Government by act of Congress.

The official presentation of the 90-acre tract will be made by James R. Garfield, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, in the east room of the White House at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The trustees of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, members of the Roosevelt family, members of the Cabinet and officials in Federal and District government have been invited to attend the presentation ceremony.

Name of Island Changed.

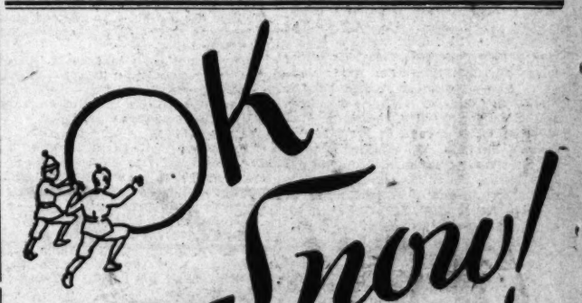
The name of the island was changed from Analostan to Roosevelt Island by the act of Congress, which formally accepted the tract. The land was purchased by the Washington Gas Light Co. in 1913, with the idea of erecting a manufacturing plant.

With the beautification of the Potomac River by the National Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Gas Light Co. desirous to aid the Federal and District governments in the beautification program, sold the island to the Roosevelt Memorial Association for $363,000.

Island to Be Kept Rustic.

Under the present plans, the island will be kept in its rustic simplicity in keeping with the simplicity of the late President. The plans call for the erection of approaches to the island and the construction of paths through the wild underbush and trees.

The architects who will plan the work to be done on the island are John Russell Pope, of New York, and Frederick L. Olmstead, of Brookline, Mass.



Lets Go!

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